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Post-War Program

Troop Carrier Command

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BORN and tested in the early years of World War II, Troop Carrier-Airborne warfare further proved itself in the final stages of the European and Pacific conflicts. In the short space of three years, a new military concept—vertical envelopment—has been developed and tested on a massive scale, a new concept which promises to affect all future military operations.

In the final phases of the war, the Troop Carrier Command was called upon to perform several outstanding missions. When the German breakthrough occurred in December, Troop Carrier came to the rescue of the defenders of Bastogne, succeeding in getting through 842 planes for aerial delivery of cargo and landing 50 gliders within the city. Similar to this was the relief of Crailsheim, when aerial supply rescued an armored spearhead which had been cut off.

This dying thrust of the Nazi war machine delayed, but failed to stop, Operation "Varsity" which spearheaded the Allied leap across the Rhine in March, 1945, and demonstrated the ever-increasing efficiency of the Troop Carrier-Airborne team.

In "Varsity," 1,147 planes dropped 8,731 parachutists and 687,217 pounds of supplies, while the 885 effective gliders delivered 4,810 troops and 2,024,047 pounds of equipment and supplies. By far the most successful aerial delivery ever completed, "Varsity" scored 97.36% for recovery of supplies.

With the impregnable Rhine crossed, the German army began to crumble and Troop Carrier was called upon to perform miracles of aerial supply to keep the Allied ground forces rolling at high speed. In the month of April alone, 59,396.5 tons of freight, including 10,255,509 gallons of gasoline, were delivered by air to frontline troops. On one day alone—4 April—732,000 gallons of gasoline were delivered to speeding mechanized troops. At the same time—from 1 April to 20 May—Troop Carrier Command planes evacuated 233,000 prisoners of war, liberated from German camps.

In the Mediterranean theatre, where Troop Carrier tactics were first pioneered, the long continuous task of resupplying Italian and Yugoslavian partisans behind German lines, and British troops in Greece, continued. On two-day notice an aerial lift was performed in January transferring 3000 troops from Cherbourg area in France to the front lines in Northern Italy. Here too, as the breakthrough occurred, Troop Carrier was called upon to supply the ground forces from the air, enabling them to keep close behind the retreating Germans.

On the other side of the globe, in the India-Burma theatre, Troop Carrier Command organized special Combat Cargo units to help drive the Japs from Burma. During the three-month period of January-February-March 1945, the

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Data on Cost of Living
Sought For Pay Board

Research workers in the War and Navy Departments are intensely engaged gathering facts and figures upon which the newly born Interdepartmental Pay Board may base recommendations to the Secretaries of War and Navy for revision of pay scales for the Armed Forces.

In addition, the Board has requested the Department of Labor to compile figures for it on the changes in basic items affecting the cost of living over the years since 1908—the year when the last major revision of pay for commissioned personnel was approved.

The Board has held one regular organization meeting at which approval was given to the orders for the collection of background material and one or two informal meetings at which the problem was given general discussion.

Because the Senate has asked that joint recommendations of the Secretaries of War and Navy be in its hands by 3 Jan., the board is planning to have its report in the hands of the Secretaries at least a week prior to that date, or by about 28 Dec. Inasmuch as that does not leave much time for consideration by the Board, request has been made that all the background material from the staffs of the two service departments, as well as cost of living figures from the Labor Department, be in its hands by 10 Dec., at which time another meeting will be called for study and digestion of the data and discussion of recommendations.

The provision calling for the pay study, with particular reference to additional pay for flight, submarine, parachute, and glider duty, was inserted in the appropriation rescission bill by the Senate after the measure had passed the House. The bill went back to the House for concurrence in that and numerous other amendments. The House did not agree and sent the measure to conference, where it now rests.

However, even though the measure is not law, and may not be included in the final act, both War and Navy Department officials feel that they must comply with the wishes of the Senate. Moreover, there is a general feeling that the service pay scales are sorely in need of upward revision, particularly in view of the fact that both services are facing large increases in the post-war commissioned strength of their Regular establishments in competition with industry and business where rates of compensation have risen enormously since 1908 and are still rising.

Although the Board was not specifically instructed to draw up legislation it is understood that rough drafts implementing their recommendations will be prepared so that no time will be lost if their ideas are approved by the Secretaries.

In view of the short time available for the drafting of recommendations, the Board is fortunate in that its membership includes many officers thoroughly versed in pay problems and familiar with the history of the development of pay legislation. Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip, USA, chairman of the joint board, re-

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Commissions in RA

To provide for the appointment of additional commissioned officers in the post-war Regular Army, up to a total of 25,000, the House Military Affairs Committee this week reported, in an amended form, H.R. 4587.

The committee amended the bill to provide (1) that only active service after age 21 shall be counted for grade commissioning purposes, and (2) that the number of colonels in the Army shall be 1054 instead of the present authorization of 705.

By the provisions of the bill officers would be commissioned in the grades of second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, and major, dependent on grades held by them in the AUS, qualification for the grade in which they are to be commissioned, but dependent also on the regulation that they must not be beyond a certain age for the grade specified.

As there are 14,456 officers at present in the Regular Army, it will be possible for 10,544 Reserve, National Guard or AUS officers to become commissioned as Regulars. Those commissioned could be so placed on the promotion list that, according to War Department plans, the danger of a promotion "hump" would be obviated.

The War Department believes that early enactment of the legislation will result in the receipt of many applications for commissioning from officers who have been separated from the Army as well as from many still on duty.

Navy Nurse Bill Signed

Navy Nurse Ensigns, disabled in line of duty, will now retire at a monthly pay of \$112.50 instead of \$67.50, and all other retiring Nurse Corps officers will also benefit in accordance with the pay of their rank. President Truman has signed a Bill (HR 4411; S 1491) which corrects inequalities in disability retirement pay of Navy Nurses in comparison with that received by Army Nurses and by all male and female officers of our armed forces.

Previously, disabled nurses, because of legal technicalities, were retired with a pay of 75% of active duty pay at the time of retirement, based on the permanent pay Bill of June, 1942, rather than on the higher pay Bill legislated in December, 1942, making the proportionate difference in pay as set forth above.

The Bill also provides that members of the Nurse Corps advance in pay according to grade in rank as received by all other officers. Members of the Navy Nurse Corps, during the present war and for six months thereafter, have the base pay and money allowances received by commissioned officers in the first to sixth pay periods, but are not entitled to receive the pay and allowances of a higher pay period based on prior service. The new Bill provides "increase in pay in grade and increased subsistence and rental allowances payable to officers having dependents, because of length of service; that is, advancement from first pay period (base pay \$1,800) to second pay period (base pay \$2,000) after five years' service and comparable increases after 10, 17, 23, and 30 years' service, as presently granted to all other commissioned officers."

House Approves Navy
Post-War Commissions

To provide the necessary personnel for the post-war Navy called for by House Concurrent Resolution 80, passed by the House on 30 Oct., the House has passed, with an Amendment, H.R. 4421, which blueprints the permanent authorized strength, enlisted and officer, of the Regular Navy. To man the projected fleet of not less than 6,084 combatant and auxiliary vessels, 1,082 of which would be of combatant types, and 12,000 planes, the bill provides that there shall be an increase in the permanent authorized strength of the Regular Navy to 500,000 and of the Marine Corps to 100,000. Officer strength would be from 5 1/2 to 8 per cent of the enlisted strength. Officer personnel would be appointed from the enlisted ranks and from temporary and Reserve officers.

It has been estimated by the Navy Department that the fleet will need 27,560 officers and 314,000 enlisted men; shore establishments will need 23,934 officers and 151,000 enlisted men. Of the latter numbers, 4,047 officers and 43,890 enlisted men would be stationed beyond the continental limits of the United States. The training program will require 3,500 officers and 30,000 enlisted men.

The "flying Navy" is expected to require 17,000 officers and 120,000 enlisted men, while the "floating Navy" will call for 22,000 line officers.

The total fleet will be 75 per cent of the present wartime strength of the Navy; 30 per cent will be in active service; 10 per cent will be in the ready reserve group; the remainder will constitute the inactive reserve.

As House Concurrent Resolution 80 is not legislative in effect, legislation will have to be submitted and passed to effectuate the size of the Navy contemplated by the Resolution, but the passage of the personnel bill foreshadows the passage of a bill, yet to be presented, large enough to require the personnel that would be authorized by H.R. 4421.

Of interest to potential members of the projected Navy, who may not have been interested in entering the Navy as officers, through fear of possible discrimination in matters of promotion and assignment because of non-graduation from the Naval Academy, is the opening paragraph of the legislation which declares that it is the policy of Congress that there shall be no such discrimination, and that opportunities for promotion, assignment, and attendance at naval schools for advanced training shall be open to non-graduates and graduates equally. It is believed that the establishing of this policy will be magnetic in getting officer personnel to make service in the Navy a career.

An amendment in section 6 (c) (2) (a) of the bill authorizes the President to appoint personnel who have held permanent status as a warrant or petty officer to Chief petty officer permanent grade, as well as to permanent commissioned warrant or warrant grade.

The bill now goes to the Senate for
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Special Envoy

Detroit Free Press—"There can be no possible quarrel with President Truman's nomination of General George C. Marshall as Hurley's successor in China."

Trenton Evening Times—"There is hope that General Marshall, whose great talents are not limited to the field of military planning and direction, will be more successful in the difficult mission of bringing about an accord in China and setting this war-torn land on the road to unity and peace."

Chicago Sun—"The country salutes General Marshall for his unhesitating, patriotic acceptance of a temporary assignment from President Truman to go to China on a special mission."

Washington Post—"General Marshall's appointment to succeed Ambassador Hurley reflects the great

importance that the President attaches to this assignment."

New York Herald Tribune—"No better choice could have been made. But he will need all his exceptional talents if he is to repair the damage that has been done in the past year."

Washington Star—"President Truman has acted with decisiveness and wisdom in calling upon General George C. Marshall to fill the gap in our Far Eastern diplomatic service which results from the dramatic resignation of General Patrick J. Hurley as Ambassador to China."

Richmond News Leader—"The general will be hampered in his assignment by the extravagant praise Mr. Truman has heaped on him. When Marshall goes to Chungking as the 'greatest military figure the world has ever known,' he will be expected to perform miracles."

Cincinnati Times-Star—"Something had to be done after the Hurley resignation. And it had to be done quickly. Marshall was the answer to the Administration's prayer."

Philadelphia Inquirer—"Certainly it is encouraging that General George C. Marshall has been specially assigned so promptly to go to Chungking with the rank of Ambassador and that the nation will have the benefit, in that trouble spot, of the splendid qualities demonstrated by him while Chief of Staff of the Army."

Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch—"President Truman's prompt appointment of General Marshall as successor to General Hurley brings at least a measure of temporary hope. The seriousness of the Chinese situation is too great to expect that any man can work miracles there. But General Marshall has a first-rate intelligence and an orderly mind."

Navy Personnel Bill (Continued from First Page)

consideration.

The text of the bill follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That in order to remove any apprehension on the part of Naval Reserve officers regarding their opportunities for advancement in event of their transfer to the Regular Navy, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress that in all matters relating to commissioned officers in the Regular Navy there shall be no discrimination whatsoever against officers because of the source from which they entered the Regular Navy, and that no preference shall be given officers by reason of the fact that they entered the Regular Navy from any particular source; and, among other things, that all commissioned officers in the Regular Navy, regardless of the source from which they entered the Regular Navy, shall receive the same treatment with respect to opportunities for (1) promotion or advancement to all grades in the Navy, (2) holding any positions or assignments in the Navy including proportionate representation on selection boards, and (3) attending the Naval War College, postgraduate schools, or other schools, or otherwise receiving advanced or technical training.

Sec. 2. (a) The permanent authorized enlisted strength of the active list of the Regular Navy shall hereafter be 500,000.

(b) Hereafter the permanent authorized enlisted strength of the active list of the Regular Marine Corps shall be 20 per cent of the permanent authorized enlisted strength of the active list of the Regular Navy.

Sec. 3. The number of enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps provided for shall be construed to mean the daily average number of enlisted men in the naval service during the fiscal year.

Sec. 4. The permanent authorized number of commissioned officers of the active list of the line of the Regular Navy, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall hereafter be equal to 8 per cent of the permanent authorized enlisted strength of the active list of the Regular Navy.

Sec. 5. (a) The President may appoint male officers of the Naval Reserve and of the Marine Corps Reserve, officers of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps without permanent appointments therein, commissioned warrant and warrant officers of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps with temporary appointments in higher grades and ranks, and any person who served on active duty in any such capacity during World War II and shall have been separated from such officer status under honorable conditions, to permanent warrant grades or, with the advice and consent of the Senate to permanent commissioned grades and ranks in the Regular Navy and Marine Corps, respectively, but no such person shall be appointed to a grade or rank higher than the highest grade or rank in which he served on active duty. Appointments pursuant to this subsection to commissioned warrant and warrant grades shall be in such numbers as the President may determine, and to other grades and ranks in such numbers that, exclusive of commissioned warrant and warrant officers, the total number of officers of the line and of each of the Staff Corps of the Navy, and of the Marine Corps, will not exceed the authorized numbers of such officers.

(b) (1) Each appointee who is serving on active duty in a higher grade or rank than that in which appointed under subsection (a) of this section shall also be appointed for temporary service pursuant to, and subject to the limitations of, the act of July 24, 1941 (55 Stat. 603), as now or hereafter amended, to such higher grade or rank and with the precedence held by him at the time of acceptance of permanent appointment; each appointee not serving on active duty in an officer grade or rank who is appointed under subsection (a) of this section to a grade or rank lower than the highest grade or rank held while on active duty in World War II other than by virtue of a temporary appointment which by its terms was of limited dura-

tion, may be similarly appointed to such higher rank or grade and with precedence determined in accordance with regulations promulgated under subsection (c) of this section.

(2) During such period as the Secretary of the Navy may determine, but not later than 6 months after June 30 of the fiscal year following that in which the present wars shall terminate, notwithstanding date of rank and lineal position assigned upon permanent appointment under subsection (a) of this section, (A) each officer who receives a permanent appointment in the same grade or rank in which he is then serving on active duty in the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve shall retain the precedence held by him at the time of such appointment; (B) each person not serving on active duty in an officer grade or rank or serving on active duty in his permanent commissioned warrant or warrant grade who is appointed under subsection (a) of this section to the highest grade or rank held while on active duty in World War II other than by virtue of a temporary appointment which by its terms was of limited duration, shall have precedence determined in accordance with regulations promulgated under subsection (c) of this section.

(c) (1) Appointments under subsection (a) of this section shall be made pursuant to regulations prescribed by the President for the administration of this section.

(2) Such regulations shall include, among other provisions, (A) provisions establishing standards and qualifications for appointment thereunder to the several grades and ranks and for the determination of the lineal position and precedence of appointees; and (B) provisions for the assignment of running mates to officers appointed thereunder to the Staff Corps of the Regular Navy.

(3) Such regulations may provide for (A) readjustment of the lineal position and precedence of persons heretofore or hereafter appointed under other provisions of law to commissioned grades or ranks in the Regular Navy subsequent to September 8, 1939, and in the Regular Marine Corps subsequent to June 30, 1939, and (B) reassignment of running mates to persons so appointed to commissioned grades or ranks in the Staff Corps of the Regular Navy.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (b) the authority granted by this section shall expire 6 months after June 30 of the fiscal year following that in which the present wars shall terminate or 2 years after the effective date of this act, whichever shall be the later.

Sec. 6. (a) The commission of any appointee under subsection (a) of section 5 may be revoked by the Secretary of the Navy until the latest date on which the commission of any officer (or in the case of officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy, an officer in his corps) senior in lineal position to that assigned such appointee pursuant to regulations established under subsection (c) of section 5 of this act is revocable.

(b) Each officer (other than officers appointed or reappointed pursuant to subsection (c)) whose commission is so revoked shall thereupon be discharged from the naval service without advanced pay or allowances.

(c) Each officer above the grade of commissioned warrant officer whose commission is so revoked and who (1) at the time of his appointment under subsection (a) of section 5, held permanent status as a commissioned warrant officer may be reappointed by the President to such permanent status without examination, with the lineal position and precedence to which his seniority would have entitled him had his service subsequent to reappointment under such subsection (a) been rendered in such permanent status, or (2) at the time of his appointment under such subsection (a) held permanent status as a warrant or petty officer may be appointed by the President without examination to the permanent commissioned warrant, warrant grade, or chief petty officer permanent grade, and with the same lineal position and precedence which he normally would have attained in due course

had he not been appointed pursuant to such subsection (a).

Sec. 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each officer of the Naval Reserve and of the Marine Corps Reserve and each officer of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps without permanent appointments therein, appointed to officer rank in the United States Navy or United States Marine Corps pursuant to this act, who at the time of such appointment had to his credit leave accrued but not taken, may, subsequent to appointment, be granted such leave without loss of pay or allowances.

Sec. 8. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and the provisions of this act shall be in effect in lieu thereof and such repeal shall include but shall not be limited to the following acts and parts of acts:

(a) That portion of the first sentence after the subheading: "International naval rendezvous and review;" in chapter 212, Twenty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 110, which appears at page 730 and which reads as follows: "and the number of persons who may at one time be enlisted into the Navy of the United States, including seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen, mechanics, firemen, and coal heavers, and including 1,500 apprentices and boys, hereby authorized to be enlisted annually, shall not exceed 9,000."

(b) That portion of the sentence after the heading "Pay of the Navy" in chapter 156, Twenty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 825, which appears at page 826 and which reads as follows: "and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to enlist as many additional seamen as in his discretion he may deem necessary, not to exceed 1,000;"

(c) Section 2 of chapter 120, Twenty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 96, at page 97.

(d) That portion of the sentence after the heading "Pay of the Navy" in chapter 390, Twenty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 341, which appears at page 361 and which reads as follows: "and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to enlist at any time after the passage of this act as many additional men as in his discretion he may deem necessary, not to exceed 1,000;"

(e) That proviso at the end of the first sentence after the heading "Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. Pay of the Navy;" in chapter 130, Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 392, which appears at page 403 and which reads as follows: "Provided, That hereafter the number of enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps provided for shall be construed to mean the daily average number of enlisted men in the naval service during the fiscal year."

(f) The following portions of chapter 417, Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 556:

(1) That portion of the first sentence after the heading "Hospital Corps" in such chapter, which appears at page 572 and which reads as follows: "and shall be in addition thereto."

(2) That portion of the first sentence after the heading "Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. Pay of the Navy;" in such chapter, which appears at page 575 and which reads as follows: "and the President is hereafter authorized, whenever in his judgment a sufficient national emergency exists, to increase the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy to 87,000 men," and that portion of such sentence which reads as follows: "and hereafter the number of enlisted men of the Navy shall be exclusive of those sentenced by court martial to discharge."

(3) That portion of the first sentence after the heading "Commissioned Personnel" in such chapter, which appears at page 576, as amended by the first section of chapter 402, Forty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 487, and which, so amended, reads as follows: "Hereafter the total authorized number of commissioned officers of the active list of the line of the Navy, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall be equal to 4 per cent of the total authorized enlisted strength of the active list, exclusive of the Hospital Corps, prisoners undergoing sentence of discharge, enlisted men detailed for duty with the Naval

Militia, and the Flying Corps."

(4) That portion of the first sentence after the subheading "Pay of enlisted men, active list," in such chapter, which appears at page 612 and which reads as follows: "and hereafter the number of enlisted men of the Marine Corps shall be exclusive of those sentenced by court martial to discharge."

(5) The third sentence after the subheading "Pay of enlisted men, active list;" in such chapter, which appears at page 612 and which reads as follows: "The President is authorized, when, in his judgment, it becomes necessary to place the country in a complete state of preparedness, to further increase the enlisted strength of the Marine Corps to 17,400: And provided further, That the distribution in the various grades shall be in the same proportion as that authorized at the time when the President avails himself of the authority herein granted."

(g) The first and second sections of chapter 20, Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 84, as amended.

(h) That portion of the second sentence after the heading "Maintenance" in chapter 9, Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 131, which appears at page 137 and which reads as follows: "and the President is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment a sufficient national emergency exists, to increase the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy to 191,000 men."

(i) That portion of the fourth sentence after the heading "Marine Corps. Pay, Marine Corps;" in chapter 228, Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 812, which appears at page 830 and which reads as follows: "The authorized enlisted strength of the active list of the Marine Corps is hereby permanently established at 27,400, distribution in the various grades to be made in the same proportion as provided under existing law: Provided, That."

(j) Section 2 and subsection (d) of section 15 of chapter 508, Fifty-second Statutes at Large, page 944, at pages 944 and 952, respectively.

(k) Chapter 74, Fifty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 145, as amended by chapter 1, Fifty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 3.

Gen. Eisenhower Assumes Duties

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, has been relieved from Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and actively assumed the duties of his new office on 3 Dec.

One of the first acts of General Eisenhower as Chief of Staff was a courtesy call paid 3 Dec. upon Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

General Eisenhower has sent a message to General Joseph T. McNarney, commanding general of the European Theatre, containing a farewell message to the troops which he commanded in Europe. "I shall always regret," he said, "that circumstances have prevented my return to Europe and so defeated my purpose of visiting your camps and stations to say a personal goodbye to as many thousands of you as I could meet."

An interesting sidelight upon General Eisenhower's preference in sports is contained in a letter written by him to the hobby editor of the Charleston Gazette while confined to the hospital at White Sulphur Springs. He named fishing by a quiet stream, preferably in Kansas, as his first choice, with bird shooting next.

Inauguration of postal service between the United States and United Nations Displaced Persons in the American Zone of Occupation in Germany has been announced by Brig. Gen. C. L. Adcock, Director of the Office of Military Government (U. S. Zone).

A.M.G. In Germany

The recent report of Mr. Byron Price, former United States wartime censorship chief, pertaining to the activities and work of the American Military Government in Europe, for the first time since V-E day gave the American people a clear straightforward picture of the problems confronting the military in occupied Germany.

Although critical of many policies still existent within the American zone, Mr. Price states frankly that considering all of the difficulties, which few people in America are in a position to understand, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower and his staff have done better than a good job governing the German population of the American zone.

Probably the most significant part of the report in these times of planning for future peace, however, is the recommendation that this is the wrong time to permit our armed forces in Germany to be decimated and robbed of military effectiveness by demobilization. There can be no doubt that this point is well taken when the suffering sure to come with winter, and the glowing embers of natural ties which still bind the German youth to Hitler are taken into consideration.

While there may be at present no signs of a strong underground movement among the German people, it would not be logic to assume that there may not be in the future. To date the German people are confused and striving for a mere existence in what is left of their country. Once order is restored and some form of systemized Government is installed it is quite possible that a new leader may be sought—and followed. The retention of uniformed personnel in Germany at a time when this transition period is formulating will aid considerably in retarding the growth of "movements" or "party alignments."

Since the filing of the report, Washington officials are understood to be considering with deep interest the appointment of a civilian chief of Military Government. Selection in the ultimate, will probably be an Army officer of proven judgment and administrative ability, as recommended by Mr. Price. In this connection again, Mr. Price emphasizes the need for retaining military supervision over the occupied territory. He suggests that the final choice of such a civilian chief should be a man of proven judgment and administrative ability, "with a known military background in the European Theater during this war..." This would seem to imply the selection of some high ranking officer either presently engaged in the administration of the AMG in Germany or one who has seen duty in that field.

Another important recommendation made by the former Censorship Chief is that of changing or substituting the present basic instrument of Military Government, now in the form of a 72 page directive from the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington. He states that this document was drafted in the Pentagon Building early in 1945 long before anyone knew when the victory would come or what form it would take. Obviously his contention here is a sound one. Actual occupation of the country itself, could not help but develop a need for a new and less cumbersome governing instrument, if needless red tape is to be cut and action taken without the necessity of referring to rules and regulations to obtain assurance of proper authorization.

Mr. Price's contention that every additional day's delay in bringing arrested Nazis to justice weakens the position of Military Government, may be subject to some debate. It is true that the German people traditionally respect swift, firm authority, but the question arises as to how swift, without losing the value of a fair and democratic trial, such action should be and how "firm," in view of our opposition to the Nazi system of tyranny, authorities should be in their administration.

There is a long step between the Goebbels system of suppression of free speech, press and radio, and the American constitutional right of freedom for all three. Where the happy medium may be struck is a question which may be decided only by one who has seen the transition from Nazism, through the depression period

of Military Occupation and finally out into what may be the ultimate future of the nation. There can be no set standard, rather the medium should be flexible and made to bend with the sentiment, education and training of what is left of the German race.

At the end of six months, Germany and its problems are turning a corner. Actual disarmament and demilitarization of the nation are complete, and purely military problems are being replaced by entirely different but equally difficult problems of civil administration, Mr. Price points out. It is clear that a military form of government is not well suited to administer the rules and regulations which govern a civilian population. Therefore, the future of Germany must be planned carefully, with a view toward education and training of a sort denied the German people under Hitler. A doctrine of cooperation with, rather than domination of, other nations of the world should be the basic premise upon which future planning must be made.

Gen. Green Takes Office

Col. Hubert D. Hoover, Assistant Judge Advocate General in charge of Civil Matters, on 1 Dec. gave the oath of office to Maj. Gen. Thomas Green, the newly appointed Judge Advocate General of the Army.

General Green had been nominated by the President for the new post at the recommendation of the Secretary of War, and after appearing before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, the Committee recommended confirmation. On 11 Oct. the Senate without any objection confirmed the nomination.

General Green takes office for a four year term as provided by the statute. The ceremony was attended by approximately 150 officers and civilians, including Mrs. Green, and some of the wives of the key officers in the War Department.

Among those attending the ceremony were:

Brig. Gen. Fred W. Llewellyn, Ret., Col. Archibald King, JAGD, Chief, International Law Division, Col. Heber H. Rice, JAGD, Ret., Col. William A. Rounds, JAGD, Staff Judge Advocate, 3rd Service Command, Col. Marion G. Rushon, AGD, Col. Roy Deal, JAGD, Acting Chief, Claims Division, Lieut. Col. Anthony Kane, Chief, Military Personnel and Training, Lieut. Col. Randolph Karr, JAGD, Military Personnel and Training, Col. John W. Huysoon, Chief, Military Affairs Division, Col. Irvin S. Schindler, Chief, Contracts Division, Col. Albert N. Hickey, Chief, Control Division, Col. Albert W. Johnson, Chief, Military Justice Division, Lieut. Col. Milton G. Blake, Chief, Legal Assistance Branch, Lieut. Col. John S. Richter, Acting Chief, War Crimes, Col. Terry A. Lyon, Assistant Judge Advocate General in charge of Military Justice, Col. Francis H. Vanderwerker, Chief, Patents Division, Col. Thomas E. Sands, Chief, Litigation Division, Col. Rudolph E. Kunkel, Military Justice Division, Mr. Joseph Kennan, Special Representative of the President for Prosecution of Japanese War Crimes, Col. William D. Partlow, Chairman Board of Review No. 4, Col. William Hughes, jr., Military Justice Division.

The additional burden thrown on rail traffic by adverse flying conditions and the rapid redeployment of Air Corps personnel has resulted in a step-up of railroad service for American duty personnel, the G-4 Division, U. S. Forces, European Theater, announces.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Senate studies separate force for UNO duty?

AAF test device to detect carbon monoxide?

Official interpretations by the Adjutant General and Office of the Fiscal Director of Regular Army enlistment directive?

Comptroller General's decision on travel allowances?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.

Set Military Exchange Rate

Constantly recurring news dispatches from Japan regarding monetary exchange losses suffered by members of the occupation forces make timely a summary of the situation.

All Japanese currency issued as pay and allowances to occupation forces may be exchanged for dollars. However, many of the occupation forces have engaged in the sale of personal property and have obtained sums in excess of such pay and allowances which they consequently are unable to convert into other currency. Despite official warnings many also have accepted in change unauthorized and valueless Japanese bills.

A bulletin recently issued by the Office of the Fiscal Director lists the approved rate of exchange for certain foreign and military currencies and describes in detail authorized currencies and those with which they may become confused.

The monetary unit of Japan, the yen, is by the provisional military rate of exchange worth 15 to the dollar, both in Japan and in the outlying islands. Yen notes used by United States forces on Okinawa and other islands of the Ryukyu Group and during the initial landings upon the main islands of Japan bear on their face the words "Military Currency" in English and Japanese, and on the reverse the inscription "Issued Pursuant to Military Proclamation."

Effective 4 Sept. 1945, the rate of conversion for supplemental yen currency used by occupation forces in the Ryukyu Group was changed from one dollar equals 10 yen to one dollar equals 15 yen, thereby bringing the rate of exchange for the yen in all areas in agreement with the rate established for the main islands of Japan. Provision has been made, however, for the exchange of yen at the former rate, in which case the individual furnishes affidavits stating that he received the currency in the Ryukyus prior to 4 Sept. 1945, and that he departed from that group prior to the same date.

In Japan proper, Bank of Japan currency is now being used by United States forces and is accepted for exchange provided the holder presents affidavits stating that it was received as his cash pay and allowances or by cashing dollar instruments through official channels. He must also state that such currency was received in the main islands of Japan subsequent to 28 Aug. 1945.

Complete information is given in the bulletin concerning the marks by which such genuine currency may be distinguished as well as a listing of the denominations in which it is issued.

An additional warning is given that Japanese military yen currency is not exchangeable under any circumstances. This currency, widely distributed in Japanese occupied areas, is often brought home in considerable quantity by returning personnel.

During the past month detailed descriptions of the various approved notes have been provided to the Service Commands and oversea theaters.

Laud Gen. Richardson

Under the heading "Ranking South Carolinian," the following editorial appeared recently in the Charleston, S. C., *News and Courier*:

Will the veterans of World War II be forgotten men in the distribution of honors and rewards, as were the veterans of World War I? Of five men elected governor in South Carolina since 1918 only two were soldiers in World War I, and their military service had nothing to do with their promotion. Most, or nearly all of the great rewards in the state have been given to civilians.

After the Confederate war, South Carolina found that men who had won distinction on battlefields were indispensable in the critical work of saving the state. Therefore, they were summoned to the high posts in civil life. Probably not one student in 100 in the high schools and colleges of South Carolina can name six generals and admirals, South Carolinians, who served in World War I. When they retired from the army and navy they were and are forgotten men among their fellow citizens of South Carolina.

Who is the most distinguished of living South Carolinians? Is he a soldier or civilian? The *News and Courier* will not name him. We do not wish to start a controversy or debate. Nevertheless, a dispatch printed a day or two ago reminds us of a "native son" of Charleston who has done for the United States service of incalculable value. The President has raised him to the permanent rank

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of major general. He is Robert C. Richardson. (A sketch of his career was printed in The News and Courier yesterday.) As commander and administrator of affairs in Hawaii he has won the commendation of the foremost men in the country. He is of the foremost Americans. He will retire from the army some day and may (we hope he will) come home to South Carolina. He has had the experience as an executive that would make him a great governor or president, or leader, in Congress. Were he to return to South Carolina would he too be a forgotten man? There are others, many others. We name General Richardson because his name is in the dispatches and because, compared with his attainments and achievements, those of most of our "big men" appear diminutive.

Gen. Kasten in Dual Post

Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten has been appointed Fiscal Director, ASF, in addition to retaining his duties as Chief of Finance. He succeeds Maj. Gen. A. H. Carter, who left the military service 30 Nov.

General Kasten was appointed Chief of Finance 14 July 1945. During the last ten years his military career has been devoted to Army Finance, and prior to that time he served with various regiments of the Cavalry. A graduate of the Command and General Staff School and the Army Industrial College, General Kasten has been Deputy for Air Finance to the Budget and Fiscal Office, Headquarters, Army Air Forces; Air Finance Officer under the Director of Base Services and then under the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Materiel and Services.

Attacks Senate Committee

Speaking against unification of the armed forces, H. Struve Hensel, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, this week launched a vigorous attack against the Senate Military Affairs Committee charging that the group had no staff to make a detailed analysis of the over-all problems of national security and adding that its members are not legislatively familiar with the Navy and naval affairs.

Addressing a convention of the New Jersey Real Estate Appraisers at Atlantic City, 7 Dec. Mr. Hensel charged that the hearings before the Committee do not "faintly resemble" a careful study of our national security.

In brief Mr. Hensel charged that:

1. The Committee members have many other duties.
2. The hearings are seldom attended by more than five of the eighteen Committee members.
3. None of the Senators can devote their entire attention to the problem for even a day much less for a week or a month.
4. Witnesses appearing before the Committee are not subjected to searching cross-examination.
5. There has never, to date, been any demand for substantiation or proof.

Mr. Hensel said that while he had the deepest regard for the sincerity and industry of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, it is nevertheless time that "we attacked our real problem calmly, coldly and in a manner commensurate with our intellectual maturity and with the importance of the subject."

"Our plan must be comprehensive," he said. "Not a series of disjointed and fragmentary approaches. Yet so far we seem absorbed with only the military phase of the problem."

Mr. Hensel said that in the State Department wars are avoided and—sometimes made. He said that the Army and Navy were in reality but instrumentalities of the State Department, and that the functions of our Armed Services can hardly be satisfactorily determined until the State Department has specified the foreign policies to be supported.

Bura Appointed

Mr. Walter Bura, recently appointed consultant to the Surgeon General, and active in establishing a standardized walking training program for amputees, has been appointed head of a similar program inaugurated by the Veterans' Administration. It was announced this week.

An above-knee amputee, as a result of an accident four years ago, Mr. Bura has developed a near-normal walking technique and is able to engage in such activities as running, bicycling, swimming, and even flying a plane.

Status of RA Promotion

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) and Promotions on the Non-Promotion List since 23 Nov. 1945

Promotion List

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—William Alexander, FA, No. 88. Vacancies—None.

Last nomination to the grade of colonel—Gabriel T. Mackenzie, INF, No. 109. Senior Lt. Col.—Harry L. Reeder, INF, No. 89.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—James H. Dickie, FD, No. 78.

Last promotion to the grade of major—Paul E. MacLaughlin, INF, No. 197.

Last promotion to the grade of captain—Harrison S. Markham, CWS, No. 288.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Grant Renne, Jr., CAC, No. 890.

Non-Promotion List

None.

Army Nomination Confirmed

The Senate has this week confirmed the nomination of Maj. Gen. Leslie Richard Groves to be assistant to the Chief of Engineers with the rank of brigadier general, for a period of 4 years from date of acceptance. He will, however, retain his present grade of major general in the AUS.



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Tribute to Chaplain Corps

Describing war as a "wretched setting for the sacred ideals of religion, Representative John W. McCormick, (D. Mass.) speaking on the floor of the House of Representatives this week paid high tribute to the men who served in the Navy Chaplain's Corps.

"These officers wore the Christian cross or the Jewish Tablet and Star of David," Representative McCormick said. "They serve God, and when war came, they decided they could serve Him best by serving their country as it defended His ideals. They are the men of the United States Navy Chaplain Corps."

The New England Representative told the Congress that the Chaplains went into battle unarmed, although they fought a deadly enemy. Their battle stations were clearings in the midst of bitter battle-grounds, crowded compartments of Navy vessels, little offices where they shared the simple joys of the men, counseling them in their trouble, or in the sick bays and medical aid stations, comforting them in their pain, he said.

Representative McCormick said that the Corps is splendidly organized and has functioned brilliantly in helping to bring victory to this Nation. "I propose that we salute them with the Navy's traditional 'Well done'."

Honor Gens. Sultan, Wheeler

Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, The Inspector General, and Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, Chief of Engineers, in a ceremony at the Chinese Embassy, Washington, D. C., 27 Nov., were presented with the Cloud and Banner decoration.

The presentations were made by the Chinese Ambassador in behalf of the President of the National Government of China.

Following is the citation accompanying General Sultan's decoration:

"The National Government hereby confers the cloud and banner decoration with special grand cordon (number 44 character ying) upon Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, former commander-in-chief of the United States Forces, India-Burma Theater, in view of his meritorious services as set forth in article 6 of the regulations governing rewards for Army, Navy and Air Forces. (Signed) Chiang Chung Cheng, president of the National Government of the Republic of China."



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82nd Airborne to Parade

The biggest military parade in New York since the close of World War I will be staged early in January to honor the fighting American ground soldier who smashed enemy armies from North Africa to Okinawa, the War Department announced 3 Dec.

The entire 82nd Airborne ("All-American") Division, with added artillery and anti-tank units plus Army Ground Forces Bands—an estimated 15,000 men with all their weapons and equipment—will march through the streets of Manhattan under command of Major General James M. Gavin, who is 38 is the youngest officer ever to command a division.

The 82nd Airborne Division is scheduled to return home from its occupation duties in Berlin between the first and fifteenth of January. Exact date of the parade and its route will be announced later.

Since the return to this country for discharge of the high-point members of the 82nd Airborne Division, its ranks have been filled by the transfer of men from the 101st and 17th Airborne Divisions.

Exchange Greetings

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur has sent his "heartiest congratulations" to Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, jr., USN, upon the latter's promotion, while Lt. Gen. O. W. Griswold has felicitated Fleet Admiral Halsey on behalf of "your old South Pacific team" and the XIV Corps.

Text of General MacArthur's message follows:

"Heartiest congratulations Bill. Your promotion was long overdue. We all send affectionate greetings. Signed MacArthur."

Text of the message from General Griswold:

"Every one of your old South Pacific team is delighted to read of your well merited nomination to five star rank and none more so than those of us in the XIV Corps."

Tabs Denotes AAF Commands

Arc tabs, designating several Army Air Forces commands, to be worn immediately above the shoulder sleeve insignia of the AAF, have been authorized.

The commands designated by the tabs are the I Troop Carrier Command, Training Command, Air Technical Service Command, Personnel Distribution Command, Air Transport Command and Army Airways Communications System.

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Army Casualties

Following are the officers included in lists of dead, wounded, missing and liberated prisoners of war issued this week by the War Department.

In all cases the next of kin have previously been notified and have been kept informed by the War Department of any change in status.

DEAD—PACIFIC REGIONS

2nd Lt. L. R. Durkee, Capt. B. C. Thomson Jr.
1st Lt. R. A. Hansen 2nd Lt. O. M. Linsley
2nd Lt. J. V. Mroz Lt. Col. C. A. Thorp
2nd Lt. L. R. McCabe 2nd Lt. B. E. Norstrand
1st Lt. L. C. Schultz, Lt. Col. R. Billings Jr.

DEAD—EUROPEAN REGIONS

1st Lt. W. T. Glibert, 2nd Lt. R. H. Powell Jr.
1st Lt. J. E. Dodd
2nd Lt. C. W. Avona 2nd Lt. J. W. Herb
2nd Lt. W. L. Chambers 2nd Lt. A. L. Mandelzweig
2nd Lt. H. R. Cohen 2nd Lt. J. G. Murray
2nd Lt. R. F. Ellis 2nd Lt. F. E. Riegner Jr.
2nd Lt. W. F. Pierce
Maj. C. M. Thomajan 1st Lt. A. McStea
1st Lt. D. E. Koerwitz 2nd Lt. J. M. Holland
FO. B. Schuster 2nd Lt. G. G. Douthett
FO. E. B. Knoll Capt. R. C. Driscoll
2nd Lt. D. E. Vermeer 1st Lt. John Gallo
1st Lt. W. J. Wise Capt. J. E. Murphy
2nd Lt. L. W. Snyder 2d Lt. R. H. Schnepfe
FO. Robt. Tabakin 2nd Lt. C. J. Spiegel
2nd Lt. E. D. Bleiler 1st Lt. H. L. Stricker Jr.
1st Lt. H. A. Kaul Jr.
1st Lt. L. Clyde 1st Lt. J. M. Graham
Capt. T. K. Schindler Jr.
1st Lt. G. K. Holm 2nd Lt. R. W. LaJole
2nd Lt. Sid. Pigmon 1st Lt. H. B. Levine
LIBERATED PRISONERS—JAPAN
Col. Octave Decarre

Inactivate Seven Divisions

Seven additional Army Divisions of World War II have been inactivated, raising to 26 the total number of Divisions placed on the inactive list since V-J Day. Following is a list of the units inactivated:

Infantry Divisions

34th: "Red Bull Division." Activated Feb., 1941. First American Division to be sent to the European Theater of Operations.

38th: "Cyclone Division." National Guard units from Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia.

43rd: "Winged Victory Division." National Guard troops from Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

66th: "Black Panther Division." Activated April, 1943.

Armored Divisions

3rd: "Spearhead Division." Activated 15 April 1941.

8th: "The Iron Snake Division." Activated 1 April 1942.

13th: "The Black Cat Division." Activated 15 Oct. 1942.

Divisions previously reported as inactivated are: Infantry Divisions—63rd, 65th, 69th, 70th, 76th, 85th, 87th, 95th, 99th, 103rd, 106th; Armored Divisions—6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 17th.

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The ability to retire at half pay at any time after 20 years of service, and on up to three-quarters pay after 30 years, is only one of many important privileges offered in the new Armed Forces Recruitment Act of 1945. Read all the highlights of this new act. Find out why thousands of men are enlisting in Uncle Sam's new peacetime Regular Army. Stop at your nearest Army Recruiting Station and get the whole story.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT ACT

1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (One-year enlistments permitted for men now in the Army with at least 6 months' service.)

2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in the Army, who may reenlist at any age, and for former service men, depending on length of service.

3. Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946.

4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in the history of our Army.

5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.

6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who reenlist.

7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.

8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.

9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.

10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.

11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.

12. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

13. Privilege of benefits of National Service Life Insurance.

14. Reserve and A.U.S. commissioned officers released from active duty may be enlisted in Grade 1 (Master Sergeant) and still retain their reserve commissions.

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Sergeant . . .	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal . . .	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class . . .	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private . . .	50.00	32.50	56.25

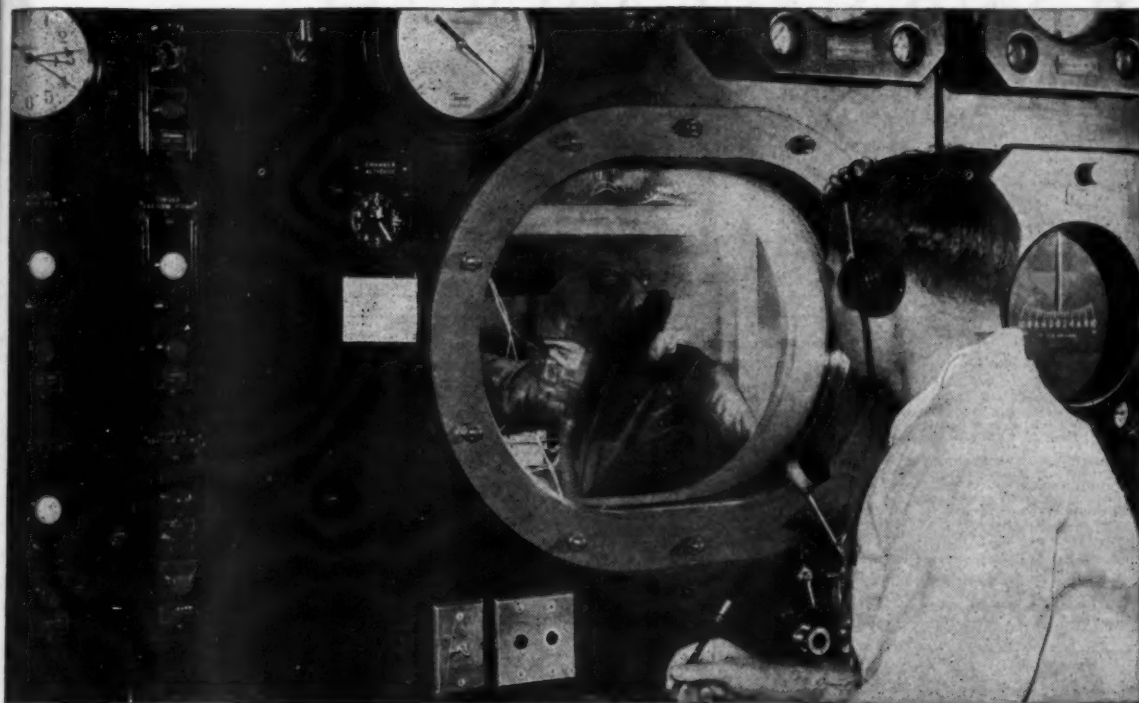
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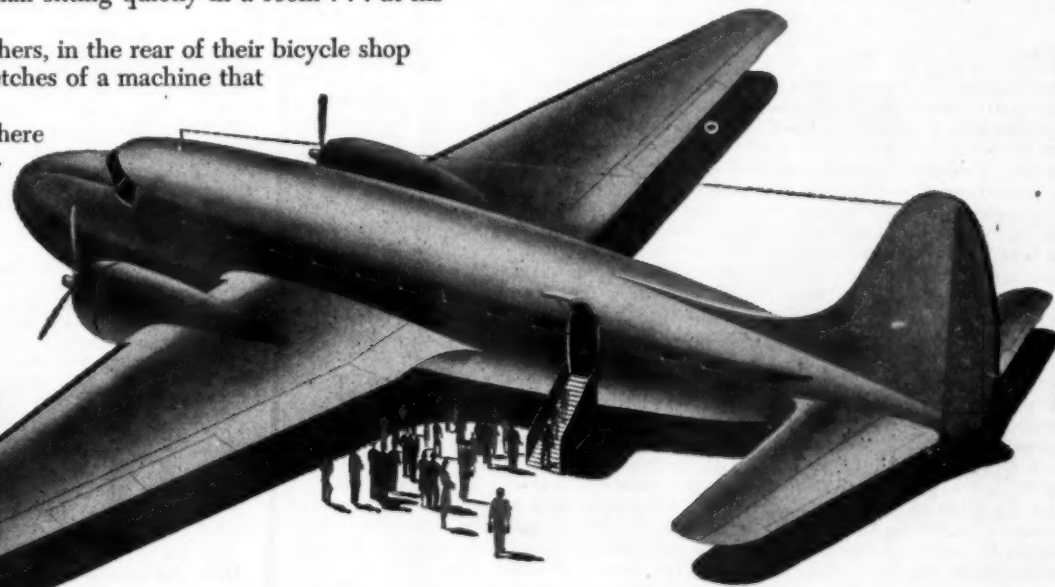
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OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Maintenance in accordance with professional studies of our national needs and international commitments, of Regular Establishments organized and trained to utilize and employ materials of war developed by continuing scientific research, and backed by industry and labor kept intimately familiar with the manufacture of such materials.
2. Reconstruction of National Guard and Reserve components federally aided and encouraged to maximum efficiency, and effectively coordinated with the Regular Services, and universal military training.
3. Increase in active and retired pay and allowances to meet risen costs so as to enable maintenance of American standards of living, and protection of such pay from reduction through income taxes.
4. Institution of orderly promotion systems in the Regular Establishments with recognition of war service and war ranks, to prevent future stagnation, and to insure the maintenance of high professional standards.
5. Continuance and expansion of service schools, including the Army and Navy Staff College, attendance of which shall be open to National Guard and Reserve officers.
6. Suitable rank and retirement benefits for former enlisted personnel who served as commissioned officers during the war.
7. Grant of the same rights and benefits to those who elect to remain in the Services as will be enjoyed by the discharged veterans.
8. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows and dependents a living income.
9. Compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.
10. Maintenance of stock piles of strategic materials.

IT is with pride that the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL issued yesterday, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, the fourth volume of UNITED STATES AT WAR. This volume describes the operations of the last year of the Global struggle, which brought victory to the United Nations. As was true of the prior volumes, distinguished leaders contributed to it. They include President Truman, the Commander-in-Chief; members of his Cabinet; Fleet Admiral Leahy, his Chief of Staff; General of the Army Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army; Fleet Admiral King, Chief of Operations of the Navy; General of the Army Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Forces; and outstanding Commanders in operations, as well as in supporting fields. Great Allied leaders also set forth the operations of their national forces. Thus in this work is related authoritatively what was done in all spheres of activity to effect the surrender of our foes. As our subscribers, who received free copies of all the volumes, realize, the task we performed in compiling this enduring history of the struggle was possible only through the generous cooperation of the authors of the articles and that of our industry, which in their advertisements give a mere hint of the patriotic fervor and unremitting labor that produced amazing quantities of the latest munitions, ships and planes for our own forces and for delivery to our Allies in supplement of their armaments. The four volumes are an epic story of a great people who rapidly transformed potential into active power, and in this last of the war series, there is described the manner in which that power was applied to compel Germany to capitulate, and Japan to ask humbly for our terms. Because of the paper shortage, we were compelled to limit the size of each edition we published annually, and, in view of present interest and the importance the work will have particularly in the future, we take the liberty of suggesting to those who have copies that they retain and treasure them. Nowhere else will there be found such an authoritative relation of the events of each year of the war by the men who controlled or participated in them. Indeed, we feel we can truly say in the light of the eminence of the contributors, that the Four Volumes of UNITED STATES AT WAR will be the guide for the future historian in writing of the marvelous accomplishments of our country and its Allies and their leaders in the most terrible and world-wide war mankind ever has known.

THAT Congress is fixed in the view that armed strength is essential for the preservation of American security and the establishment and maintenance of world peace, was shown this week by the unanimous passage by the House of a bill establishing the personnel strength of the Post-War Navy and Marine Corps; by a promise by the House Military Committee that it will soon report a bill providing for a powerful Army, and by the prospect that the Senate will approve both measures substantially as the House has acted. Thus is being given an answer to some scientists and others that the Atomic Bomb particularly, as well as the rocket guided by electronic devices, will make any defense futile, and certainly end the usefulness of the Navy. The purpose of the House in passing the naval personnel bill was to encourage Reserve Officers to accept commissions in the Regular Service by removing their fear that they will not have equal opportunities with Annapolis graduates for promotion and assignment. So explicit is the policy laid down in the measure that the House was convinced that the Navy Department would be compelled to carry it out. In the course of his speech, Chairman Vinson, of the House Naval Committee, pointed out that the security and opportunity for technical training and advancement which the bill provides will give the Service definite career aspects. Of course, this is true. But in order to increase the attractiveness of the Navy for the high type of officers technological developments require, there remains the question of pay to be solved. With the cost of living risen one-third since 1941, with the President recommending salary increases for Congress, with Congress considering a bill to raise the salaries of Cabinet members, Judges and other officials, and lifting the Classification Act ceiling by thirty per cent and white collar government employees by 20 per cent, it would seem only fair for the pay of the Services, active and retired, to be advanced accordingly. It is, of course, necessary that all officers of the Navy as well as the Army, shall have equal opportunity for promotion. That is a principle Congress has established and must be applied. But unless accompanying this principle be action looking toward at least equality in pay with government and industrial employees, the kind of men which the exacting duties of the Services require, will prefer to seek civilian jobs. A joint Board is studying the pay situation with a view to submitting recommendations to Congress. We shall hope that the Board will report promptly and that Congress will give its proposals immediate consideration. There would be little doubt then that the commissioned ranks of the Post War Services would be quickly filled.

Service Humor

Taps

A Texas recruit on furlough watched a store clerk open a package of fancy-colored men's pajamas. "Whut's them?" he asked.

"Pajamas."

"Pajamas," echoed the Texan. "Whut're they for?"

"Why you wear them nights," the clerk pointed out. "Do you want a pair?"

"Nope, nuttin' doin'," said the rookie; "I don't go nowhere nights except to bed."

—Harpoon.

Kilroy Again!

Kilroy says the difference between an EM and a second looney is that the looney starts at the bottom and works up, while the EM starts at the bottom and works.

—Kearns Post Review.

Present

Two Irishmen, one accompanied by his wife, met on the street.

Said Pat to Mike: "Let me present me wolfe to yez."

"No, thanks," replied Mike. "Oi got wan o' me own."

—Jungle Mudder.

Cured!

Stranger: "Good morning, doctor, I just dropped in to tell you how much I benefited from your treatment."

Doctor: "But you're not one of my patients."

Stranger: "I know. But my uncle was and I'm his heir."

—Bowie Blade.

Blackout

Two hillbillies who had never been on a train before had been drafted and were on their way to camp. A food merchant came through the train, selling bananas. The two mountaineers had never seen bananas and each bought one. As one of them bit into his, the train entered a tunnel. His voice came to his companion in the darkness:

"Jed, have you eaten yours yet?"

"Not yet," answered Jed. "Why?"

"Well, don't touch it. I've taken one bite and gone blind."

—Bowie Blade.

No Change

Medical Officer—"How is that private who swallowed the half dollar?"

Nurse—"No change yet, sir."

—The Welfarer.

A Little Help

We asked a paratrooper, on furlough, how many jumps he'd made.

"None," he replied, "but I've been pushed twenty times."

—Kearns Post Review.

G. I. Bill

The GI Bill of Rights is a wonderful piece of legislation. . . . We can now borrow as much money as we could have borrowed before, providing we have enough security and providing we want to go through all the red tape involved which we wouldn't have to do otherwise.

—The Fielder.

Small Talk

"What's the smallest book in the world?"

The current edition of Who's Who in Germany.

—Command Post.

ASK THE JOURNAL

Please send return postage for direct reply.

F. F. H.—Retired men are not entitled to mustering-out payments and reenlistment allowances.

J. A. F.—The bill—H. R. 1512—to provide double longevity credits to retired men who served beyond the continental limits of the United States between 1898 and 1912 was, this week, vetoed by the President.

M. L. M.—Senator Maybank's bill—S. 1011—is still pending in the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. The War Department has advised that the principle of the bill is the subject of a departmental study pertaining to retired personnel and has requested that further action be deferred until the estimated cost of the legislation could be compiled.

J. M. A.—The beneficiary should submit her insurance claim to the veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. Local service officers of veteran organizations will assist her without charge.

I. W. M.—Only members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps who have been transferred to that corps after 20 years active service are entitled to make purchases at post exchanges and commissaries.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

During the last week the battle of the Philippines has entered a more intensive and decisive stage. Our 77th Division was transported around the Island of Leyte to Ormoc bay on the west side where a landing was effected several miles south of Ormoc.

10 Years Ago

Comdr. and Mrs. John F. Shafroth, Jr., USN, gave a supper on Thursday, 28 Nov., on the USS Reina Mercedes. The party was given as a reunion of the officers who served with Commander Shafroth on the USS West Virginia and their wives. Among those present were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Harold R. Stark, USN, of Washington.

25 Years Ago

The new army starts off under the guidance of the men who trained and directed the great Arm in the World War, who know the exacting demands of war under modern conditions, and who have had an opportunity both to see the spirit of American youth in a national emergency and to appreciate the conditions under which that spirit most perfectly develops efficient soldiers.

50 Years Ago

Lieut. L. B. Simonds, 8th Inf., recently commissioned from the ranks of the 21st Inf., was tendered a reception, 29 Nov., at Columbus, Ohio, by the officers of the 14th Ohio National Guard, in which he was an officer before joining the Regular Army. The guest of the evening spoke in modest terms on "A Commission Won."

80 Years Ago

The Indian difficulties do not appear to have entirely ceased with the conclusion of treaties of peace. A party of 200 Cheyenne and Apache Indians attacked a coach on Butterfield's Express route on 19 November near Downes' Spring, and killed six of the passengers.

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War—Robert P. Patterson
Under Secretary of War—Kenneth Royall
Chief of Staff—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower

GENERAL OFFICERS

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, GSC, relieved from duty as Acting Chief of Staff and assigned to duty as Chief of Staff for period of four years from 19 Nov. 1945.
Maj. Gen. William H. Kastner, desig. Fiscal Director, ASF, in addition to his other duties, succeeding Maj. Gen. Arthur H. Carter.
Brig. Gen. Alden H. Waitt, appointed Chief, CWS, as of 29 Nov. with rank of Maj. Gen. for four-year period from 13 Nov. 1945.
Brig. Gen. David H. Blakelock, Hq ASF to Readjustment Div. ASF as Deputy Dir. for Property Disposal.
Brig. Gen. John M. Willis, Hq ASF to Hq 8th Sv C, Dallas, Tex., as Surgeon succeeding Brig. Gen. W. Lee Hart.
Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop (Col. AGD), ret. as Col. upon own app.
Brig. Gen. Geoffrey P. Baldwin, rev. to ret. status.
Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Gautsch (Capt. MC) resigned commission as Capt. RA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

2nd Lt. J. W. Davis, Newport News, Va., to 9th Sv C, Cp Beale, Calif.
1st Lt. R. R. Buckley, Ft. Mason, Calif., to AGO, Washington, D. C.
1st Lt. G. R. Coolidge, Modesto, Calif., to AGO, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. F. C. Bordner, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 7th Sv C, Cp Crowder, Mo.
2nd Lt. K. B. Dunham, Columbus, Ohio, to Hq 9th Sv C, Ft. Douglas, Utah.
1st Lt. G. B. Ward, Indiantown Gap Mil. Res. Pa., to 5th Sv C, Cp Campbell, Ky.
1st Lt. L. E. Frizzell, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Hq 8th Sv C, Dallas, Tex.
Capt. H. E. Mahoney, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 3d Sv C, Indiantown Gap Mil. Res. Pa.
1st Lt. A. E. Phelps, Ft. Mason, Calif., to AGO, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. F. G. Kearns, Cp Chaffee, Ark., Hq 4th Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Maj. W. L. Ruddell, San Francisco, Calif., to AGO, Wash., D. C.
Capt. A. S. Hargrove, jr., San Francisco, Calif., to AGO, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. J. C. Pepper, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 9th Sv C, Co Beale, Calif.
Lt. Col. H. E. Harris, Ft. Douglas, Utah, to AGO, Wash., D. C.
Maj. M. Hillary, Cp Beale, Calif., to 5th Sv C, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Lt. Col. R. G. Ward, St. Louis, to Washington, D. C.
Capt. R. J. Else, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 4th Sv C, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
Lt. Col. Donald M. MacClaire, Lexington, Va., to Personal Affairs Div. ASF, Washington, D. C.
1st Lt. Jay Gossner, Brooklyn, N. Y., to AGO, Washington, D. C.
1st Lt. C. K. Heuser, Newport News, Va., to AGO, Wash., D. C.
Maj. R. J. McDuff, Cp Campbell, Ky., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. W. Whitmore, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 9th Sv C, ASF Pers. Repl. Dep., Cp Beale, Calif.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.
1st Lt. A. C. Kistler, Wash., D. C., AGF Repl. Depot No. 3, Ft. Riley, Kans.
Lt. Col. J. E. Blackstone, Wash., D. C., to Hq Second AF, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Col. John M. Pitzer, Washington, D. C., to SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.
Maj. B. F. Bentley, Wash., D. C., to Hq 4th Sv C, Atlanta.
1st Lt. D. I. Lippert, Wash., D. C., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore.
1st Lt. D. E. Mathias, Wash., D. C., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
1st Lt. W. D. Bingham, Columbus, Ohio, to 5th Sv C, Camp Campbell, Ky.
Lt. Col. P. G. Cramer, Ft. Ord, Calif., to Camp Lee, Va.
Lt. Col. J. A. Kelley, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore.
Capt. G. S. Lavenson, 2d Sv C, Cp Shanks, N. Y., to 9th Sv C, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.
Capt. J. E. Richardson, Baltimore, Md., to 6th Sv C, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Lt. Col. A. A. Miller, New Bedford, Mass., to Boston (Mass.) QM Depot.
Capt. A. W. Reuben, Oakland, Calif., to Jefferson Bks., Mo.
1st Lt. J. M. Fortray, Cp Lee, Va., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
1st Lt. Olin Dean, Charlotte, N. C., to Army Receiving Sv, Raleigh, N. C.
1st Lt. E. I. H. Gornish, Philadelphia, to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore.

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MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. H. Chieffo, Cp Lee, Va., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore.
Maj. Claud E. Carter, Cp Fannin, Tex., to Vet Adm Fac, San Francisco, Calif.
1st Lt. A. L. Banks, Cp Beale, Calif., to 9th Sv C, Auburn, Calif.
Capt. H. Schildkrout, Pasadena, Calif., to Hq 2d Sv C, Governors Island, N. Y.
1st Lt. R. B. Buckley, New Orleans, La., to Hq 5th Sv C, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.
Maj. Philip I. Burbuck, Modesto, Calif., to Hq 1st Sv C, Boston, Mass.
Lt. Col. H. Sellinski, San Francisco, Calif., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore, Md.
Col. R. O. Egeberg, Euclid, Ohio, to Hq 9th Sv C, Ft. Douglas, Utah.
Capt. J. M. Nowak, Indiantown Gap Mil. Res., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore, Md.
Capt. A. C. Hatcher, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 7th Sv C, Topeka, Kans.
Capt. J. H. Foertsch, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore, Md.
Capt. P. Albi, Ft. Devens, Mass., to Hq 9th Sv C, Ft. Douglas, Utah.
Capt. V. D. Vandiver, Cp Crowder, Mo., to Hq 7th Sv C, Omaha, Neb.
Maj. W. H. Curry, Hammer Fld., Calif., to 8th Sv C, El Paso, Tex.
Capt. A. W. Frediani, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 2d Sv C, Ft. Dix, N. J.
Capt. A. F. Friedman, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Vet Adm Cen, Brecksville, Ohio.
Capt. J. D. Garnet, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq 1st Sv C, Boston, Mass.
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Lt. Col. J. M. Willis, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 8th Sv C, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
1st Lt. T. L. Martin, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq 8th Sv C, Dallas, Tex.
1st Lt. A. J. Simon, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore, Md.
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1st Lt. J. H. Marcy, Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq 9th Sv C, Ft. Douglas, Utah.
Capt. Gaspar A. LaRosa, Cp Walters, Tex., to Vet Adm Facility, Northport, N. Y.
Capt. M. Sodaro, Cp Upton, N. Y., to 3d Sv C, Ft. George Meade, Md.
Maj. H. W. Stanley, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 3d Sv C, Ft. George Meade, Md.
Col. J. T. B. Strode, Carlisle Bks. Pa., to 5th Sv C, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
1st Lt. R. C. Sutton, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq 2d Sv C, Governors Island, N. Y.
Maj. C. H. Talbot, Drew Fld., Fla., to 4th Sv C, Augusta, Ga.
Capt. Gilbert A. Twichell, Randolph Fld., Tex., to 8th Sv C, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Capt. D. L. Filtzer, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore, Md.
Capt. L. H. Neff, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Vet Adm Hosp, Dwight, Ill.
Capt. I. J. Vidloff, Cp Atterbury, Ind., to Hq 9th Sv C, Ft. Douglas, Utah.
1st Lt. M. Simms, Hot Springs, Ark., to Hq 5th Sv C, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.
Maj. L. D. Harris, Atlanta, Ga., to 4th Sv C, Welch Conv Hosp, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Capt. B. B. Nadell, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore, Md.

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Captains

Homer O. Dahlke to Staff, Battleships-Cruisers Atlantic Fleet.
Martin R. Derr, (Ret.), to duty General Court-Martial, 14th ND, Pearl Harbor.
William B. Goggins to nearest ND, pending assignment.
Edwin T. Leyton to nearest ND, pending assignment.
Robert S. Palmer, MC NR, to Separation.
Walter C. Wagner, (Ret.), NR, relieved active duty.

Commanders

Roy E. Bishop, ChC, to U. S. Naval Acad.
Ernest Blake to Com. Officer, USS Mona Island.
Albert L. Carlson to Comdr., Mine Sq. 11.
John T. Dimon, DE NR, to Separation.
Raphael Farber, MC NR, to Guam Island.
Charles F. Gell, MC, to USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Frederick J. Green, (S), NR, to Separat'n.
Frank M. Hall, MC(S), NR, ordered home.
George H. Hamilton, S(C), NR, to Naval Operations.
Franklin K. Holzwarth, MC NR, to nearest ND, pending assignment.
Donald G. Irvine to Mare Island Group, 19th Fleet.
Howell A. Lamar, (D), NR, to Exec. Officer, USS Appalachian.
William J. McCafferty, (Ret.), relieved active duty.
James L. P. McCallum to Mare Island Grp., 19th Fleet.
Trevarion H. E. Nesbitt, (S), NR, to Sep'n.
Russell C. Pigford, MCS, NR, to Nav. Hosp., Norman.
Ray M. Pitts to nearest ND, pending assignment.
George M. Price to Comdr., Mine Sq. 12.

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General A. A. Vandegrift

Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. A. H. Turnage

Brig. Gen. Oscar H. Caldwell to be relieved from active duty.
Col. Robert H. Pepper's temporary appointment to Brig. Gen. terminated; ordered to Marianas.
Col. James M. Daly, Cherry Point, N. C., to Farragut, Idaho.
Col. George R. Rowan, Ryukyus, to Camp Lejeune, N. C.
Col. Roy M. Gulick, San Diego Area, to Headquarters.
Col. Cyril W. Martyr, overseas, to San Diego Area.
Col. Frederick F. Stack, overseas, to San Diego Area.
Col. Samuel S. Ballentine, Sasebo, Japan, to Washington, D. C.
Col. Thornton Wilson, temporarily appointed colonel on the U. S. Marine Corps' list of retired officers; ordered to Guam.
Col. Charles Dunbeck, to be relieved from active duty.
Col. Chauncey G. Parker, jr., to await retirement orders.
Lt. Col. Harold B. West, overseas, to San Diego Area.
Lt. Col. Frederick J. Karch, overseas, to Camp Lejeune, N. C.
Lt. Col. John F. Eider, Camp Pendleton, to El Toro, Calif.
Lt. Col. Melvin D. Henderson has been detached from duty overseas and ordered to duty at Camp Lejeune, N. C.
Lt. Col. Austin R. Brunelli, Cp Pendleton, Calif., to Cp Lejeune, N. C.
Lt. Col. Richard K. Schmidt's previous orders of detachment from the 4th Marine Division and orders to San Diego Area revoked.
Lt. Col. Lawrence E. Brown, Guam, to Naval Hosp., Santa Margarita Ranch, Calif.
Lt. Col. Henry A. Carr, to be relieved from active duty.
Lt. Col. Donald M. Weller, from overseas to Headquarters.
Lt. Col. Frank B. Worthington, Lakehurst, N. J., to Camp Lejeune, N. C.
Lt. Col. Rodney M. Handley, Cp Lejeune, N. C., to temporary duty, Bremerton, Wash.
Lt. Col. Lewis A. Jones, Okinawa, to Cp Lejeune, N. C.
Lt. Col. John B. Heles, Okinawa, to San Francisco.
Lt. Col. John A. Saxten's previous orders (Please turn to Page 499)

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AAF Display in Mexico

The United States Army Air Forces will display in Mexico City 7, 8, 9 December, for demonstration purposes, several types of tactical American aircraft, including one B-29 Superfortress.

This visit and demonstration will provide an opportunity for the President of Mexico and other Mexican government officials, as well as the general Mexican public, to view some types of airplanes flown by their allies during the recent war.

The demonstration of American planes is appropriately timed in that the 201st Mexican Fighter Squadron recently returned from approximately eight months of active duty in the Philippines, will be able to attend it.

Congratulates Brazilians

General of the Army H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, cabled congratulations to the Brazilian Aviation School, Sao Paulo, Brazil, a training school for airplane mechanics and technicians, on the occasion of the second anniversary of its foundation.

"This accomplishment," General Arnold said, "the unity of effort so essential to victory reflects a spirit of which our two great nations are justly proud."

New Loading Ramp Used

The Army Air Forces has developed an aluminum ramp, designed to provide a means of easily loading cargo and heavy vehicles into C-47A airplanes to fill a requirement which exists at nearly all AAF installations.

The equipment previously used was made of wood and not at all durable. The new assembly, being made of metal, carries considerably heavier loads per unit of weight, lasts longer, and is so designed that it is interchangeable between several types of airplanes. Use of this equipment permits the loading of many items of cargo not possible using the old type of ramps.

Named to MATSC Post

Col. Wycliffe E. Steele has been appointed deputy for engineering (T-3) at Middletown Air Technical Service Command headquarters, Olmstead Field, Pa., it was announced 3 Dec. by Col. David R. Stinson, commanding officer.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Charles W. Draper, who has been named assistant T-3.

Colonel Steele's principal duty is to supervise operation of the maintenance division, largest unit at Middletown Air Technical Service Command headquarters, which handles fourth echelon repair and overhaul of AAF planes, engines, and equipment. Olmstead Field is the AAF's only C-54 overhaul depot, and it also repairs B-17s, P-47s, and others.

Device Locates Storms

Locating storm areas by "sferics" equipment, part of which was developed at the University of Florida, helped to reduce aircraft losses in the Pacific theater and holds great peacetime promise, the War Department revealed today.

The device, a close secret during the war, is called a Static, or "Sferics" Direction Finder, and authorities say it can locate the position of storms within a radius of 2,000 miles. Such information was highly valuable in determining bombing conditions over enemy territory and in routing planes around areas of turbulence, officials pointed out.

In the advanced stages of its development the Direction Finder was put to combat tests in a "simulated theatre of war" at the AAF Center, Orlando, Fla., where men of the 26th Weather Region pointed out certain bugs in the system. Their conclusions proved identical with reports being received from actual combat theaters and led to further improvement of Sferics networks.

Another group participating in the project was the Sferics Section of the Evans Signal Laboratory in Belmar, N. J.

Plan for Air Corps Reserve

The Army Air Forces announced this week that, realizing the need for a strong and efficient post-war Air Corps Reserve, a plan for maintaining the efficiency of its Reserve pilots has been formulated.

The Air Corps Reserve, consisting of

officers and enlisted personnel, will be trained and controlled by the Federal Government and will be ready for mobilization and active duty at the time, places and in the numbers dictated by the needs of national defense, the statement said. Selection of air installations to be used by the qualified Reserve pilots to maintain their proficiency in piloting aircraft depends primarily upon aircrew population density.

Sufficient modern aircraft, including tactical aircraft, have been earmarked and set aside for the time when they may be placed in operation on Reserve air installations for maintaining proficiency of Air Reserve pilots.

The AAF tenders Reserve commissions in the highest grade held at time of separation to include all honorably separated Reserve-AUS pilot officers. It is estimated by the AAF that the number of officers accepting these commissions will reach 120,000. How many of these officers will be afforded the opportunity to maintain their proficiency will depend on appropriations granted for the purpose.

Plans for training, which include extended active duty with the regular Air Force, regular annual summer training periods, weekly progress periods of training, attendance at schools and extension courses, have been completed or are in final stages of preparation.

New Tactical School

Maxwell Field, Ala.—Maj. Gen. David M. Schlatter, former high-ranking Army Air Forces officer on General Eisenhower's invasion staff, has been named acting Commandant of the new AAF Tactical School being organized at Maxwell Field.

New Post for Gen. Erskine

Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, who commanded the 3d Marine Division in the assault on Iwo Jima, is expected to be named by the Chief Executive to head the Retraining and Re-employment Administration.

In his reported new post General Erskine will have authority to co-ordinate all Federal agency programs for retraining and re-employment of both veterans and civilian war workers.

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Marine Corp Orders (Continued from Page 497)

to San Diego Area modified; to Headquarters, Lt. Col. Ernest P. Foley, Tientsin, China, to Camp Lejeune, N. C.
Lt. Col. William W. Buchanan's previous orders to Camp Lejeune, N. C., modified to Quantico, Va.
Lt. Col. Douglas E. Reeve, Guam, to San Francisco, Calif.
Lt. Col. John T. Irwin's previous orders to San Diego Area modified; to Camp Lejeune, N. C.
Lt. Col. John O. Holmes's previous orders to San Diego Area modified; to temporary duty, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Army Orders (Continued from Page 497)

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Capt. R. B. Dickerson, Cp Atterbury, Ind., to 9th Sv C, Cp Lockett, Calif.
Lt. Col. W. C. Beck, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 6th Sv C, Chicago, Ill.
Maj. A. A. Tait, San Francisco, Calif., to Hq 9th Sv C, Ft. Douglas, Utah.
Capt. P. M. Tetzlall, Topeka, Kans., to Vet Adm Hosp, Topeka, Kans.
Capt. W. W. Engstrom, Longview, Tex., to 5th Sv C, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Maj. Peter B. Pulman, Tucson, Ariz., to Vet Adm Reg Office, Phoenix, Ariz.
Capt. A. Pohowsky, Atterbury, Ind., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore, Md.
1st Lt. E. D. Palmer, Longview, Tex., to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Maj. P. M. Kistler, McKinney, Tex., to 5th Sv C, Martinsburg, W. Va.
Maj. H. T. Zankel, New Orleans, La., to 3d Sv C, Phoenixville, Pa.
Lt. Col. N. E. King, Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to 4th Sv C, Augusta, Ga.
Col. S. L. Cooke, New Orleans, La., to 4th Sv C, Augusta, Ga.
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Lt. Col. R. C. Eades, Washington, D. C., to Hq SS System, Nashville, Tenn.
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Capt. H. A. Speert, Indiantown Gap Mil Res, to 3d Sv C, Indiantown Gap, Pa.
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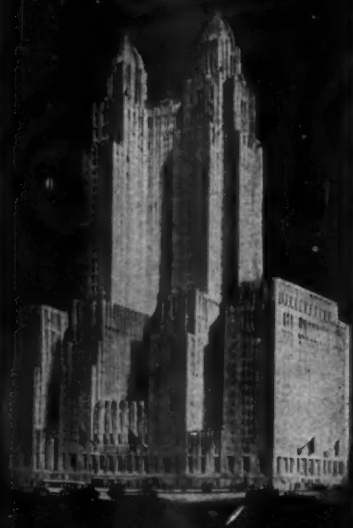
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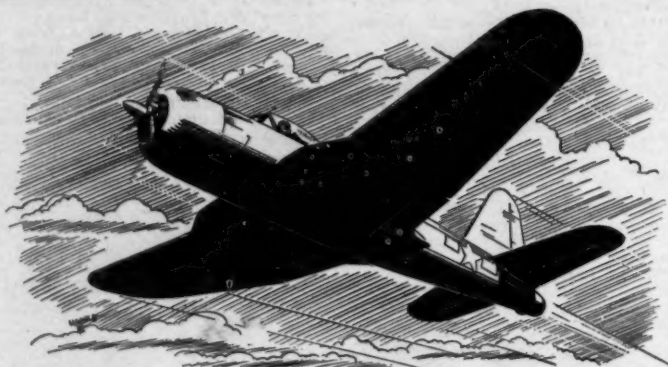


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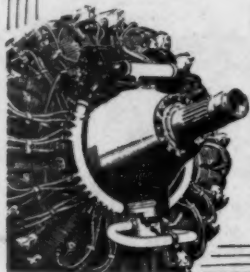
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Lt. Col. L. W. Hasslock, Cp Pickett, Va., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Lt. Col. J. F. Greco, Newport, R. I., to FARTC, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. J. J. Lavin, Cp Hood, Tex., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore.

Capt. W. H. Green, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Indiantown Gap, Pa., Mil Res.

1st Lt. A. A. Hudenshield, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to Ft. Knox, Ky.

INFANTRY

Lt. Col. E. B. Cheston, Annapolis, Md., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore.

Capt. T. J. Egan, Indiantown Gap, Pa., Mil Res, to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore.

Capt. O. Y. Potebnya, Cp Hood, Tex., to MI Sv, Washington, D. C.

1st Lt. M. D. Dubois, Indiantown Gap, Pa., to Ft. McClellan, Ala.

1st Lt. J. W. Peterson, Indiantown Gap, Pa., to Ft. McClellan, Ala.

1st Lt. D. K. Harness, Cp Lee, Va., to 4020 AAF BU, Wright Field, Ohio.

1st Lt. D. T. Morgan, Cp Croft, S. C., to Hq 4th Sv C, Atlanta.

1st Lt. J. F. Malcom, Indiantown Gap, Pa., to Ft. McClellan, Ala.

1st Lt. G. R. Lasher, Indiantown Gap, Pa., to Ft. McClellan, Ala.

1st Lt. Ogden Gill, Indiantown Gap, Pa., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore.

2nd Lt. J. E. Wilcox, Indiantown Gap, Pa., to Ft. McClellan, Ala.

2nd Lt. H. M. Smith, Indiantown Gap, Pa., to Ft. McClellan, Ala.

2nd Lt. T. F. Maher, Cp Blanding, Fla., to New Orleans.

Col. W. R. Woodward, Newport, R. I., to Inf Repl Pool, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Capt. J. R. Young, Camp Carson, Colo., to Hq 9th Sv C, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Maj. H. J. Becker, Alexandria, Va., to MI Sv, Washington, D. C.

Col. G. V. H. Moseley, jr., Newport, R. I., to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Col. R. J. Butchers, Newport, R. I., to Inf Repl Pool, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

2nd Lt. R. M. Parker, Tuscaloosa, Ala., to 1st Sv C MP Co., Ft. Banks, Mass.

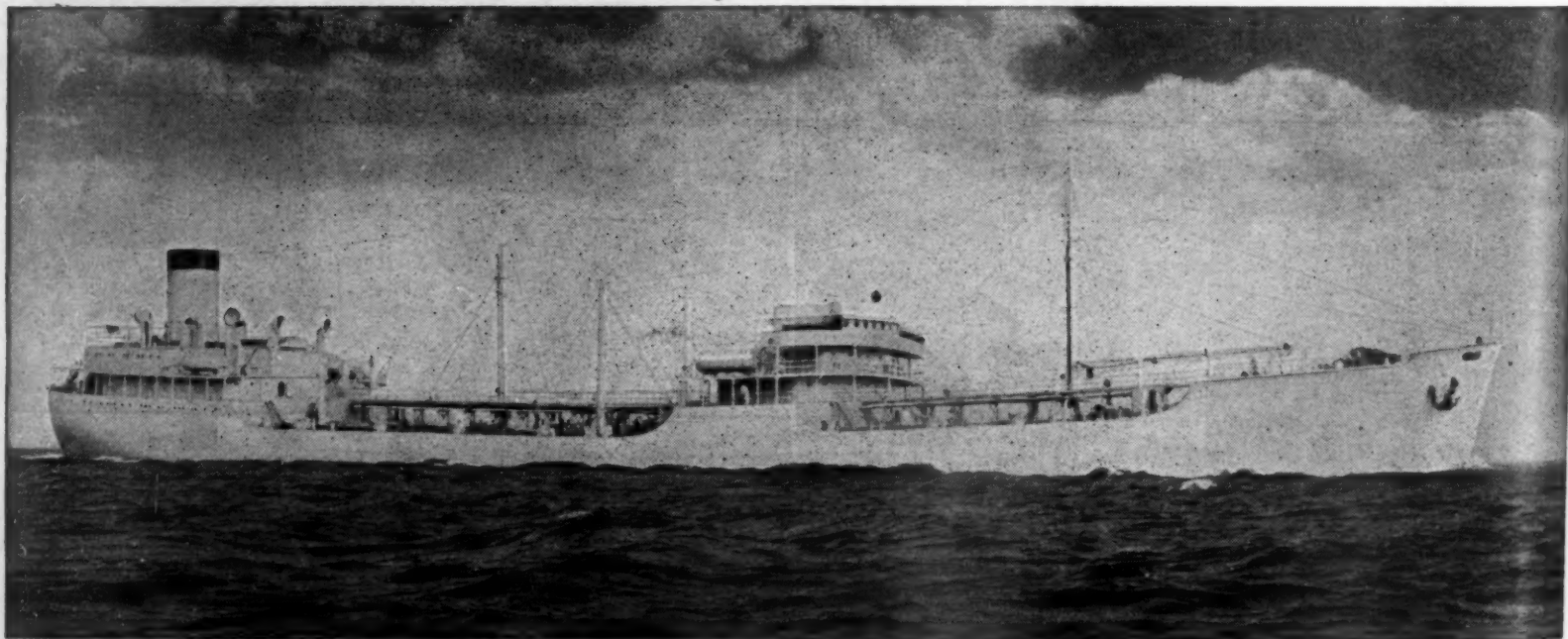
Lt. Col. W. E. Moses, Cp Blanding, Fla., to 4th Sv C, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Col. A. J. Thackston, jr., Washington, D. C., to Agricultural College, Clemson, S. C. Prof.

1st Lt. John F. Chanoski, Cp Gordon, Ga., to 3d Sv C, Ft. George Meade, Md.

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1st Lt. R. C. Wilson, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., Prof.
Col. R. W. Zwicker, Newport, R. I., 11 to Inf Repl Pool, Ft. McClellan, Ala.
Capt. J. N. Greiner, Cp Bowie, Tex., to ASF Tug Center, Camp Planche, La.
Lt. Col. E. Hood Wilkerson, Wash., D. C., to JAG Hq 4th Sv C, Atlanta, Ga.
Maj. Carl T. Noll, Conestoga, Pa., to OQMG, Washington, D. C.

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1st Lt. D. W. Beeler, Camp Lee, Va., to 5th Sv C, Ft. Knox, Ky.
1st Lt. C. C. Sutton, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to 5th Sv C, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Capt. M. D. Thompson, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Hq 5th Sv C, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.
Lt. Col. H. W. Norton, McChord Fld, Wash., to OCS, Wash., D. C.
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Capt. E. O. Lahti, Indiantown Gap Mil Res, Pa., to 4316th AAF Base, San Bernardino, Calif.
Capt. C. G. Carlson, Wash., D. C., to MI Sv, Wash., D. C.
Capt. D. I. Walsh, Millville, N. J., to Sch Mil Govt, Charlottesville, Va.
1st Lt. J. Weber, Ft. Meade, Md., to 3d Sv C, Indiantown Gap Mil Res, Pa.
1st Lt. H. E. Philbald, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Ft. Mason, Calif.
Col. Jack W. Saunders, Newport, R. I., to AAF Repl Pool, Louisville, Ky.
Col. G. C. Nye, Newport, R. I., to AAF Repl Pool, Louisville, Ky.
Lt. Col. M. M. Karlene, Washington, D. C., to Wright Field, Ohio.
Capt. R. A. Kruzensk, Wash., D. C., to 475 AAFBU, San Francisco.
Capt. F. G. Foley, Austin, Tex., to State Hq SS, Boston, Mass.
1st Lt. D. D. York, Buckley Fld, Colo., to Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.

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1st Lt. J. L. Woodbury, Indiantown Gap Mil Res, Pa., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore, Md.
Capt. A. B. Fox, Ft. Riley, Kans., to 4th Sv C, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
Col. A. M. Wilson, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq 3d Sv C, Baltimore, Md.
Maj. J. H. Kellerman, Wash., D. C., to MI Sv, Wash., D. C.
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Lt. Col. J. W. Romlein, Newport, R. I., to AAA Repl Pool, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Col. R. S. Dubois, Boston, Mass., CA Repl Pool Ca Sch, Ft. Monroe, Va.
Maj. H. W. Cochran, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.
1st Lt. F. Cottler, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to 1st Sv C, Boston, Mass.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

Capt. Vera E. Von Stein, Wash., D. C., to SC Photo Center, Long Island, N. Y.
2nd Lt. Dorothy Davis, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to 3500 AAF BU, 455 Lake Ave., St. Louis.
2nd Lt. Rosemary P. Peters, Vancouver Bks., Wash., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.
2nd Lt. Eloise O. Ellingson, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to 3500 AAF BU, 455 Lake Ave., St. Louis.
2nd Lt. Eleanor Wezeman, Ft. Des Moines,

Iowa, to 3000 AAF BU, Randolph Field, Tex.
2nd Lt. Ruth L. Huber, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to Records Adm Center, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis.
2nd Lt. Virginia Slocum, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to 3000 AAF BU, Randolph Fld, Tex.
2nd Lt. Dorothy L. Stackhouse, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to 2002 AAF BU, Stewart Fld, New York.
2nd Lt. Lois Landauer, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to 2100 AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.
2nd Lt. Janet E. Seaman, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to 2000 AAF BU, Randolph Fld, Tex.
2nd Lt. Norma J. Fischer, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to Hq 4th Sv C, Atlanta.
2nd Lt. Margaret M. Flemming, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to Hq 4th Sv C, Atlanta.
2nd Lt. Veronica M. Flynn, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to Hq 4th Sv C, Atlanta.
2nd Lt. Martha V. Hughes, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to Hq 4th Sv C, Atlanta.
2nd Lt. Ruth Andersen, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to 2002 AAF BU, Stewart Fld, N. Y.

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2nd Lt. Anna L. Briggs, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to 2002 AAF BU, Stewart Fld, N. Y.
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2nd Lt. Lillian J. Larkin, Wash., D. C., to 3500 AAF BU, 255 Lake Ave., St. Louis.
2nd Lt. Lucretia H. Denton, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.
2nd Lt. Helen E. Sanford, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to NPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.
2nd Lt. Martha Gunter, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.
2nd Lt. Lois C. McKee, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to 2100 AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.
2nd Lt. Mary M. R. Harris, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to 4th Sv C, Atlanta.
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► FOREIGN AFFAIRS. The conferences in Tokyo of General MacArthur, Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, Vice Admiral Daniel E. Barbey, commander of the 7th fleet, which has its headquarters in Shanghai, and Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, our military commander in China, while ostensibly for consideration of questions of occupation, demobilization, and repatriation to their home islands of Japanese in North China and elsewhere, have provided an opportunity for a review of policies in the Far East in the light of the imminent arrival of General George C. Marshall as our temporary ambassador to China. It is to be expected that the consensus of the views exchanged will be communicated to General Marshall either directly or through an emissary such as General Wedemeyer, who in ordinary course would report to his chief at Chungking. An opportunity for exceptional service awaits General Marshall, if as many believe there is substance to the charge of Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, his predecessor in China, that we have fallen into a position in the Far East from which we could be pushed into a third world war by other and imperialistic governments seeking to have us fight their wars for them. It should be borne in mind that General Hurley's allegations against the State Department and the foreign service are subordinate to the demand he has made for an American foreign policy vigorously applied.

General Marshall in conferences with the President and the Secretary of State, has reviewed the world situation so thoroughly that he would be equipped to proceed to his post by way of London and Moscow for exchanges of official views. A broad briefing has been necessary because of the inter-relation of world problems. This is true, though China will be his chief field. And he is going to Chungking with the advantage of a public statement from the Secretary of State, a statement which General Hurley deprecates that he lacked, of our support of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. This attitude is expected to draw no dissent from Moscow, in view of its treaty with Chungking. The Senate's action in approving the official plan for our participation in UNO with the one safeguard of requiring Senate confirmation of all our top-flight representatives with the organization will be followed by House approval. This is inevitable in the circumstances. Had any other course been taken the whole project would have collapsed.

Outside the Far East, where an accommodation over Russia's demand for a decisive part in the administration of Japan would smooth the course of other problems, the Soviet flat refusal to withdraw from Iran by 1 January, as we urged, or to let Teheran forces enter the northern provinces could have disturbing repercussions among small nations. Yet Russia has not said she would remain after 1 March, the date to which she previously agreed for withdrawal, along with the British. If she decides to remain and thereby secure another puppet area along her border, we can do nothing about it, beyond standing on principle for the record. However, we plan to withdraw our forces from Iran by 1 March. Our officers who, at the request of Iran, are training the gendarmarie and assisting the army on financial and supply administration, however, may remain until peace is formally concluded. As regards Germany we propose to force France to play ball or take a lone course in her effort to obtain the Ruhr and the Saar in view of the warnings from our military commanders that the Allied Control Council is impotent because of the use by France of the veto power as a club to force acceptance of her demands. It is realized that conditions cannot wait, and our government is moving for the implementation of Potsdam pledges through setting up transportation and currency agencies in the three zones occupied separately by the British, Russians, and Americans, and without regard to what France may do in her zone. If the plan should not go through, responsibility would rest with others, and at least the Russians could not accuse us of ignoring the Potsdam agreement.

Congress will examine with a microscope the financial and commercial agreement with the United Kingdom under which the latter would receive an over-all loan of \$4.4 billions running at 2 per cent for fifty years, with payment to begin after five years, and we would forgive the net of \$25 billions in lend-lease. The United Kingdom (or third countries) to which London would make advances would spend the dollars for goods in the United States; relinquish controls; eliminate the war-time dollar pool of the sterling area within a year, and undertake liberal policies in world trade including reciprocal reduction of tariff rates which, in administration opinion, would contribute to bringing about "the sort of world we want to live in." The agreement reached, after weeks of bickering, is highly gratifying to the British negotiators who have obtained the loan they wanted and cancellation of the Lend-Lease debt in return for pledges in a field that is more or less intangible. Yet the loan itself and the arrangement regarding the sterling area may in time be found to mean that Britain—to her discomfort—is more tightly tied to the economy of the United States than now appears on the face of the instrument.

The agreement, of course, will encourage Russia and other nations to press their demands for loans and credits from us.

► ARMY SERVICE FORCES. Brig. Gen. David H. Blakelock, O-4859, has joined the Readjustment Division, Headquarters, Army Service Forces, as Deputy Director for Property Disposal. He recently returned from the Pacific area.

Col. Norman E. Hartman, O-10269, has been assigned as Chief of the Military Property Disposal Branch of the Readjustment Division, Headquarters, Army Service Forces. He recently returned from the European-African-Middle East theater of operations after 29 months overseas.

Corps of Chaplains—Ch. (Brig. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, USA, will deliver the sermon at The Service of Installation of the Reverend Eben. Cobb Brink, former army chaplain, as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, New York, on 9 Dec. 1945.

Ch. (Col.) Charles I. Carpenter, Air Chaplain in the E.T.O., has returned to the United States and is being assigned to the office he formerly held, the air chaplaincy at Gravelly Point, Virginia, succeeding Chaplain (Colonel) Gynther Storaasli. Chaplain Storaasli will be assigned The Commandant of The Chaplain School, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Chap. (Col.) Frederick C. Hagen, formerly the Officer-in-Charge, Planning and Training Division, now retired, was a visitor in the Office of the Chief of Chaplains on 3 Dec. 1945.

Ch. (Col.) Walter B. Zimmerman, Officer-in-Charge, Army Ground Forces Liaison Division, addressed a union meeting sponsored by the Laymen's Association of the

Churches of Rockville, Maryland, on Sunday evening, 2 Dec. 1945. The cooperating churches were the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian and Episcopal. These churches hold such meetings every third Sunday evening with a visiting speaker.

Ch. (Capt.) Ernest E. Northen, Assistant, Technical Information Division, conducted the worship services at the War College and the Pentagon on Sunday, 2 Dec. 1945.

The Executive Staff of the Chaplains' Association of the Army and Navy of the United States met in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, 4 Dec. 1945, to discuss plans for the first convention of the Association to be held since the war. It will, doubtless, be held in the summer of 1946. The following chaplains were present at this meeting: Alva J. Brasted, Crawford W. Brown, William D. Cleary, Clifford M. Drury, Harold G. Elsam, Harry C. Fraser, Arlington A. McCallum, W. A. Mundy, B. A. Tintner, Edmund W. Weber, E. P. Wuebbens, Walter B. Zimmerman and Colonel A. S. Good-year, A.G.D.

Ch. (Lt. Col.) Roy J. Honeywell reported on Tuesday, 20 Nov. 1945, to the Commandant, The Ordnance School, Aberdeen, Md., for the purpose of attending the Special Course on Personnel Training in the preparation of Extension Course Examinations.

Ch. (Col.) Patrick J. Ryan, Officer-in-Charge, Planning and Training Division, addressed the Fordham University Club of Washington, D. C., in the Carlton Hotel, on Wednesday, 28 Nov. 1945, at 8:00 P.M.

Ch. (Col.) Roy H. Parker, Officer-in-Charge, Personnel Division, was guest preacher at the morning services of the West Washington Baptist Church, on Sunday, 25 Nov. 1945.

Ch. (Capt.) Ernest E. Northen, Jr., Assistant, Technical Information Division, conducted the worship service at the Tomahawk Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, on Sunday, 25 Nov. 1945.

Signal Corps—Col. Duncan Hodges has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his services as Chief, Military Personnel Branch, and Assistant Chief, Personnel and Training Service, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, during the period 29 April 1942 to 8 October 1945.

During World War II, the officer strength of the Signal Corps increased from approximately 300 in September, 1940, to a ceiling of 27,439 in March, 1945, according to recent records compiled in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

This rapid expansion was accomplished through procurement of officers from five different sources: the National Guard and the Officers' Reserve Corps, appointments from civil life, transfers from other arms and services, graduates from Officer Candidate Schools and the Affiliated Plan. The largest source was the Officer Candidate School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., which turned out 17,671 officers from its inception in the summer of 1941 to June, 1945.

Col. Fred G. Miller has been awarded the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from January 1943 to September 1945." The citation says, in part: "Colonel Miller, through his keen foresight and thorough understanding of the requirements of the Signal Corps organizations was directly responsible for the establishment and operation of the Signal Unit Survey Branch, an agency for inspecting Signal Corps units prior to their movement to a combat zone. . . . He most ably acted as the War Department representative on the Special Committee on Communications and as Army Service Forces' member, Communications Coordination Committee."

For "unusual gallantry" in providing communications in Remagen Bridgehead during the initial phase of operations east of the Rhine, the 9th Signal Company has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge.

Col. Samuel S. Auchincloss has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his services as Assistant to the Chief Signal Officer, General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area, from April 1943 to June 1945.

Maj. Gen. James A. Code, Jr., who has served as Assistant Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army for four years, through the entire war period from 1 December 1941 to 1 December 1945, has requested voluntary retirement.

General Code, who wears both the Distinguished Service Medal and the Bronze Star, has not disclosed his future plans. He will be succeeded as Assistant Chief Signal Officer by Major General Frank E. Stoner, who has served since July 1943 as Chief of the Army Communications Service.

Ordnance Department—Russian born Lt. Colonel Gratian M. Yatsevitch has been appointed Asst. Military Attache to the American Embassy in Moscow. The former chief of the Cannon and Aircraft Armament Section, Ordnance Industrial Service, received the Legion of Merit this week for expediting production, engineering, procurement and inspection of cannons used by the U. S. Army, Marine Corps and the Air Forces of the Navy. Colonel Yatsevitch conceived and introduced tests for gun tube forgings that resulted in the successful development of new lightweight type of cannon for aircraft and tanks.

Col. George Rogers, former chief of Ordnance Supply in SOS NATOUSA Headquarters, Africa, is serving as technical adviser to the Joint Brazil-United States Defense Commission in Washington. Following his return from Africa Colonel Rogers was technical adviser on the Infantry Board at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Maj. Gen. Julian S. Hatcher was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his work as Chief of Field Service, Ordnance Dept., during 1943, '44, and '45, and the Legion of Merit for his services in organizing and commanding the Ordnance Training Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground and the Training Division, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, during 1940, '41, and '42.

As Chief of Field Service during the most strenuous years of the war, from 1 Feb. 1943 to 1 Aug. 1945, General Hatcher organized and directed what was by far the largest supply and maintenance segment of the A.S.F. system. Ordnance Field Service operated fifteen huge depots handling both ammunition and Ordnance general supplies; eleven handling ammunition only, and 24 handling Ordnance general supplies only, together with 14 large maintenance operations.

Field Service responsibility included storage, issue and maintenance of all guns, tanks, vehicles, and ammunition—"everything that shoots or rolls"—together with the endless quantities of spare parts to keep them shooting and rolling.

At one time the Ordnance Field Service catalog contained some 400,000 separate item names, though this number under Gen. Hatcher's direction was largely reduced by the full application and promulgation of interchangeability information.

With this large number of items to supply, Ordnance Field Service was responsible for far more tonnage than any other service; nearly as much in fact, as all others combined, including Air Force material. For example, in the summer of 1944, the Ordnance Material unloaded in the United Kingdom was approximately half of the total for the Army by weight, and over half by volume. During the height of Lend Lease, something like 80 percent was handled by Ordnance Field Service.

Colonel Frank J. Atwood, Chief of the Rochester Ordnance District during the greater portion of World War II, is retiring from the United States Army and com-

pletes his assignment with the District as of 2 Dec.

Colonel Merle H. Davis, former Chief of the St. Louis Ordnance District and recently returned from Ordnance Service in the Southwest Pacific, will succeed Colonel Atwood as Chief of the important District, one of the thirteen into which the Nation is divided.

Quartermaster Corps—Figures on actual stocks on hand in Army depots of clothing and other items, released this week by the War Department, reveal that on many items the supply on hand is barely enough to carry the Army through the winter, and on some items the supply on hand is insufficient to meet one month's issues.

On the item of blankets, for example, the stocks on hand on 20 Nov. amounted to 3,902,000. Since more than a million blankets were issued to troops in this country and overseas during October, the stocks on hand represent a little more than three months' supply on this basis.

Contrary to published reports that it has 60 million pairs of dark glasses and more than 500,000 wrist watches, the Army reported that on 31 Oct. it had a stock of 2,500,000 pairs of dark glasses and a few more than 29,000 wrist watches.

Food Service has "more potential for the good of mankind than atomic power" Col. Paul P. Logan, the Army's outstanding authority on subsistence, told members of the first Food Service Class at the Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Va., in graduation exercises recently.

Col. Logan who was introduced by Col. L. L. Cobb, Commandant of the Quartermaster School, described the mess instructor students as part of a great team in an activity that has seen as many and as important technological advances as in the fields of electronics.

Citing the feeding of U. S. Army troops at a cost of 4,000,000 dollars a day the guest speaker who in little more than ninety days completely reorganized the daily ration of the Chinese Army at the request of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, pointed out that Army feeding was "big business" is not only satisfying palate appetite but in the construction of human bodies.

ARMY GROUND FORCES. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces, presented awards to 11 officers during ceremonies held in his office at the Pentagon this week.

Maj. Gen. Albert W. Waldron, GSC, chief of the Ground Development Section, was presented the Distinguished Service Medal. The award was made for his exceptionally meritorious service as Assistant Chief of Staff for Requirements at this Headquarters from Mar. 1944 to Oct. 1945.

The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit was presented to Col. John E. Leary, Inf., for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from Oct. 1944 to Oct. 1945 as Chief of the Electronics and Communication Branch and Ground Force representation on Procurement, Precedence of Supplies, Materials and Equipment Committee.

The Legion of Merit was presented to Col. Malcolm R. Cox, FA; Col. Franklin E. Edgecomb, CAC; Col. Geary F. Eppley, Cav.; Col. Leonard H. Frasier, GSC; Col. Everard F. Olsen, AGD; Col. Kellam M. Matthews, Inf.; Col. Willard S. Renshaw, GSC; Col. Albert E. Rothermich, GSC, and Col. James F. Waters, GSC.

The following officers have been assigned to this headquarters for duty: Col. William L. Osborne, Inf., Lt. Col. Ridgeway P. Smith, jr., Inf., Maj. Walter Greenwood, jr., Cav., and 1st Lt. Willard C. Craik, FA, to the Ground G-1 Section; Lt. Col. Ronald J. Pierce, Inf., Ground G-2 Section; Col. Harry F. Thompson, Inf., Col. Merle R. Thompson, CAC, Lt. Col. Thurber G. Richey, FA, and Lt. Col. Richard J. Seitz, Inf., Ground G-3 Section; Col. William Alexander, FA, and Col. Ben A. Garland, AC, Ground Development Section; Lt. Col. Frank D. Miller, Inf., Ground Plans Section; Col. William I. Brady, CAC, and Capt. Walter S. Nelson, jr., Inf., Ground Special Information Section; Col. Thomas J. Hartford, MC, Ground Medical Section; Lt. Col. Robert C. Ewbank, FD, Ground Fiscal Section; Capt. John R. Huba, CE, and CWO Lee A. Contois, AUS, Ground Engineer Section and CWO Wilbur L. Pepper, AUS, Ground Ordnance Section.

Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center—Brig. Gen. Harry F. Meyers, Commanding General of the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bliss, Tex., presented the Legion of Merit to two officers of the center recently.

Lt. Col. Haywood D. Veasey won the award for meritorious services in support of combat operations in Italy from Jan. to May, 1945. He supervised the debarkation, billeting and initial training of the first contingent of untrained Brazilian troops there.

Capt. Arthur G. May was awarded the Legion of Merit for the sound tactical judgment and leadership which he displayed in France and Germany from Feb. to May, 1945. His Antiaircraft Artillery battery repulsed air attacks on the Infantry unit supported as well as performing regular antiaircraft protection.

Headquarters, III Corps—The following officers have reported for duty with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, III Corps, at Camp Polk, La.: Col. Joseph K. Gibson, GSC; Maj. Wayne D. Dunn, CE; 1st Lt. Norman W. Fort, Inf., and 1st Lt. William H. Maxedon, Inf.

Headquarters, First Army—Three officers assigned to Headquarters, First Army, at Fort Bragg, N. C., have recently been released from duty so that they might be dis-

charged. They are Capt. Oliver K. Smith, formerly of the Historical and Miscellaneous Division, G-3; Capt. Nicholas Biddle Wainwright, chief of section of the Ammunition and Training Aids Section, G-3, and WO (Jg) Herbert O. Bultemeier, chief of administration, G-3 Section.

Headquarters, VII Corps—Personnel of this headquarters have been cooperating with communities in supporting the Victory Loan drive. A display of trophies brought back from Europe by Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Commanding General of the VII Corps, and other officers of the Corps, has received considerable attention in this connection.

General Gillem, who commanded the XIII Corps during the fighting in Europe, was recently given recognition for his part in the liberation of France when he received the French Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with Palm. He is expected to return to Fort Ord from duty in the Office of the Chief of Staff in Washington next month. Maj. Gen. Francis B. Mallon, Deputy Corps Commander, has been conducting Corps activities during Gen. Gillem's absence.

Lt. Col. David B. Goodwin, G-2 Executive Officer, left Fort Ord recently for a new assignment at Headquarters, First Army.

Among officers recently assigned to this headquarters are: Lt. Col. Herbert R. Tumin, Maj. Francis R. Dalley, Capt. James Brougham, jr., Capt. Roy W. Johnson, Capt. Samuel J. Hamshaw, Capt. Richard C. King, 1st Lt. Warren F. Amie, 1st Lt. Bennet C. Dyer, 1st Lt. John F. Gerrity, 1st Lt. Napoleon B. Pannell, jr., 1st Lt. Markus M. Singer and 1st Lt. Richard F. Taafel.

Infantry School—Brig. Gen. George H. Weems, former assistant commandant of the Infantry School, was one of the seven who parachuted to safety over the mountains of South Carolina last week. General Weems was en route to Fort Benning, Ga., on a leave of absence.

Other men who escaped with minor injuries were: Capt. Richard Tukey and Capt. Charles B. Taylor, public relations officers of Fort Benning; Capt. Arthur T. Cartier, public relations officer of the Parachute School, Lawson Field; Lt. Julian L. Hayes, of the public relations office, Infantry School; Lt. Robert A. Phillips, pilot, of Lawson Field, and T. Sgt. Lester R. Gauldin, engineer on detached service to Lawson Field.

Col. Herman H. Kaesser, a graduate of the United States Military Academy in 1933, has been named chairman of the Staff Committee, Tactics Section, the Infantry School. He replaces Col. Wiley O'Mohundro, who was named Commanding Officer of the 1st Student Training Regiment.

Pvts. George and Gerald Dolter, 18-year-old twins of Dubuque, Iowa, were sworn into the Regular Army, bringing the total enlistments to 300 in the 1st Student Training Regiment, the Infantry School.

Armored School—Military Attaches at the Swedish and Swiss Legations in Washington visited the Armored School recently to gain information on American armor, including the use of armor in coordination with other arms.

The visitors were Col. Arvid Eriksson, Swedish Military Attache; Capt. J. Pettersson, Sweden's assistant Military Attache, and Lt. Col. J. Notz, Swiss Military Attache. They were received by Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Gaffey, Commandant, and spent three days visiting the academic departments of the school.

The following officers have been assigned: Lt. Col. Robert N. Baker, Maj. Edward F. Butler, Maj. Carmelo Cascio, Maj. Harry W. Johnson and Capt. Arundel Cotter, jr., all of the Tactics Department; Lt. Col. Roland E. George, Training Literature and Reproduction Department; Capt. George J. Riggs, 1st Lt. William W. Jamison and 2nd Lt. Curtis C. Norton, Gunnery Department; 1st Lt. Alfred C. Furman, Communication Department, and 1st Lt. Harry T. Mathews, Training Group.

Officers recently assigned to School Troops included: Maj. John M. Wright, Capt. Addison C. Crowther, Capt. Ralph W. Graham, Capt. Thomas L. Roy, 1st Lt. Chester L. Couch, 1st Lt. Zealy M. Holmes, 1st Lt. Iwyn V. Kelly, 1st Lt. David LaLoge, 1st Lt. Stanley Lewis, 2nd Lt. Bradley F. Clarkson and 2nd Lt. Malcolm C. Russell.

The Armored Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox has several new officers. Col. Eustis L. Hubbard, long time Commanding Officer of the 3rd Regiment, is being replaced by Col. James O. Alger. Other changes in assignment include Lt. Col. Chester H. Dunning as Executive Officer of the 2nd Battalion. Lt. Col. Thomas L. Shelly is now Assistant S-4 Officer in the Headquarters of the Armored Replacement Training Center and Lt. Col. Theodore T. King is now 14th Battalion Commander. The 19th Cavalry Squadron Observer is Lt. Col. Claire S. Curtis; Assistant Executive Officer of the 4th Regiment is Maj. Glenn E. Fant, and Assistant S-3 of the 1st Regiment is Capt. George W. Himmelsbach.

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1st Lt. E. E. Berge, Chicago, Ill., to 6th Sv C, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 2nd Lt. P. C. Gillespie, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to QMC 3d Sv C, Camp Lee, Va.

RELIEVED FROM COUNTER INTELLIGENCE

Following officers relieved from duty with Counter Intelligence Corps Center, Holabird Sig. Depot, Baltimore, Md., and assigned to station indicated:

1st Lt. Andrew Crosby, FA, FA Oban Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
 1st Lt. George B. Hutchinson, FA, FA Oban Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
 1st Lt. Horace W. Vaughan, FA, FA Oban Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
 1st Lt. Clint H. Harrison, Inf, Inf Repl Pool Inf RTC, Ft. McClellan, Ala.
 2nd Lt. Harry G. Hyra, Inf, Inf Repl Pool Inf RTC, Ft. McClellan, Ala.
 2nd Lt. Guy J. Salerno, Inf, Inf Repl Pool Inf RTC, Ft. McClellan, Ala.
 Capt. George Sargis, FA, FA Repl Pool FARTC, Ft. Sill, Okla.
 1st Lt. Harry P. Deliberto, Cav, Cav Repl Pool, Cav RTC, Ft. Riley, Kans.
 1st Lt. Robert H. Lowen, FA, FA Repl Pool FARTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
 1st Lt. Bailey W. Macey, Jr., Cav Armd Repl Pool Armd RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.
 2nd Lt. Norman Herz, AC 311th Rcn Wg, Buckley Fld, Colo.

Capt. Robert A. Betanzo, 3705th AAF Base Unit, Lowry Fld, Colo.
 Capt. William Michaelson, 425th AAF Base Unit, Gowen Fld, Idaho.
 Capt. Russell H. Peebles, 610th AAF Base Unit, Eglin Fld, Fla.
 Capt. Harry K. Rodgers, 4108th AAF Base Unit, Newark AA Fld, N. J.
 Capt. Edward T. Twardowski, Boca Raton AA Fld, Fla.
 Capt. Walter J. Wagner, 242d AAF Base Unit, Grand Island AA Fld, Nebr.
 Capt. Benjamin Walker, 31st Ptr Sq, Santa Maria AA Fld, Calif.
 1st Lt. Dean B. Arnold, 902d AAF Base Unit, Orlando Air Base, Fla.
 1st Lt. Myron L. Ashmore, 558th AAF Base Unit, Nashville Municipal Airport, Nashville, Tenn.

1st Lt. Howard A. Aubertin, 246th AAF Base Unit, Pratt AA Fld, Kans.
 1st Lt. Edward M. Brennan, 4032d AAF Base Unit, 211 East North Water St., Chicago, Ill., with station at Louisville, Ky.
 1st Lt. Louis Carnevale, 4135th AAF Base Unit, Hill Fld, Utah.
 1st Lt. Charles C. Collins, 2520th AAF Base Unit, Frederick AA Fld, Okla.
 1st Lt. Herbert M. Colmer, 621st AAF Base Unit, Pinecastle AA Fld, Fla.
 1st Lt. Frank R. Cox, 610th AAF Base Unit, Eglin Fld, Fla.
 1st Lt. William L. Crisp, 237th AAF Base Unit, Kirtland Fld, N. Mex.
 1st Lt. Raymond A. Hunt, 902d AAF Base Unit, Orlando Air Base, Fla.
 1st Lt. Billy W. Hunton, 331st AAF Base Unit, Barksdale Fld, La.

1st Lt. Truman C. Jones, 460th AAF Base Unit, Hamilton Fld, Calif.
 1st Lt. Jack L. Keeler, 464th AAF Base Unit, McChord Fld, Wash.
 1st Lt. Charles R. Long, 246th AAF Base Unit, Pratt AA Fld, Kans.
 1st Lt. Abraham Marcus, 329th AAF Base Unit, Alexandria AA Fld, La.
 1st Lt. Craig M. Moore, 818th AAF Base Unit, Marfa AA Fld, Tex.
 1st Lt. John C. Quinn, 246th AAF Base Unit, Pratt AA Fld, Kans.
 1st Lt. Charles B. Schneider, 215th AAF Base Unit, Pueblo AA Fld, Colo.
 1st Lt. Stanley B. Tobin, 361st Air Sv Gp, Santa Maria AA Fld, Calif.
 1st Lt. Don T. Weaver, 215th AAF Base Unit, Pueblo AA Fld, Colo.
 1st Lt. Roy M. Wright, 800th AAF Base Unit, Blytheville AA Fld, Ark.
 2nd Lt. Avery R. Arent, 327th AAF Base Unit, Drew Fld, Fla.
 2nd Lt. William R. Gannaway, 246th AAF Base Unit, Pratt AA Fld, Kans.
 2nd Lt. Elmer S. Higgins, 425th AAF Base Unit, Gowen Fld, Idaho.
 2nd Lt. Abraham Kutner, 331st AAF Base Unit, Barksdale Fld, La.

2nd Lt. Robert C. McMahon, 246th AAF Base Unit, Pratt AA Fld, Kans.
 2nd Lt. William S. Porter, 136th AAF Base Unit, Myrtle Beach AA Fld, S. C.
 2nd Lt. Elroy A. Schnake, 129th AAF Base Unit, Columbia AAB, S. C.
 2nd Lt. William S. Stubbs, 460th AAF Base Unit, Hamilton Fld, Calif., with station at Tonopah AA Fld, Nev.
 2nd Lt. Lewis Van Gorder, 553d AAF Base Unit, Romulus AA Fld, Mich.
 2nd Lt. Audley W. Wilson, 816th AAF Base Unit, Alliance AA Fld, Nebr.
 2nd Lt. Joseph K. Zook, 414th AAF Base Unit, 1950 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

ARMY OF THE U. S.

1st Lt. J. Privette, Richmond, Va., to 3d Sv C, Richmond, Va.
 1st Lt. M. H. Coaten, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 5th Sv C, Camp Atterbury, Ind.
 Maj. W. Moore, Jr., Baltimore, Md., to SS

System, Indianapolis, Ind.

1st Lt. S. N. Eichner, Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Hq 9th Sv C, Ft. Douglas, Utah.
 Capt. L. B. Harrison, Washington, D. C., to USAFI, Madison, Wis.
 Col. H. G. Williams, Atlanta, Ga., to OC of S, Washington, D. C.
 Capt. Mark B. Parker, New York, to 4th Sv C, Camp Butler, N. C.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

Albert P. Crawford, Camp Hill, Pa., to Indiantown Gap, Pa., MII Res.
 A. A. Pauley, Sioux Falls, S. D., to 7th Sv C, Omaha, Nebr.
 J. P. Fitzsimmons, Cp Gordon Johnston, Fla., to NPOE, New Orleans.
 Patrick Daley, New Orleans, to 4th Sv C, Atlanta.
 J. M. Carther, Indiantown Gap, Pa., MII Res to Ft. Myer, Va.
 H. E. Sager, Boston, Mass., to Ft. Logan, Colo.
 E. B. Gentile, Camp Hood, Texas, to Ft. Mason, Calif.
 M. J. Isaac, retired in rank of Capt., pd.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JUNIOR GRADE)
 R. G. Otto, Philadelphia, to Cp Gordon Johnston, Fla.
 W. W. Chandler, Dallas, Texas, to NYCWSPD, 202 Madison Ave., New York.
 L. A. Macaire, Cp Beale, Calif., to SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.
 Floyd J. Farrell, resigned.
 E. M. McNeely, Crawfordville, Ark., to Hq 7th Sv C, Omaha, Nebr.
 H. P. McCrary, Blanding, Fla., to 4th Sv C, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

RETIRED

Col. C. A. Chapman, (Lt. Col.), CAC, rev. to retired status.
 Maj. C. J. Ballinger, Inf, pd.
 Col. R. C. Batson, IGD.
 Col. H. C. Moore, MC, pd.
 Col. E. B. Schiant, (Lt. Col.), JAGD, pd.
 Col. W. G. Guthrie, MC, pd.
 Col. W. M. Modisette, Cav, pd.
 Col. G. S. Andrew, Cav.
 Col. J. J. Weegs, DC.
 2nd Lt. F. B. Gow, ANC, pd.
 1st Lt. M. A. Pillsbury, ANC.
 1st Lt. M. C. Gadacz, PT, pd.
 1st Lt. M. M. Strange, ANC.
 1st Lt. M. R. Mankas, ANC.
 1st Lt. A. J. Brusati, ANC.
 Maj. T. R. Lawson, QMC.
 1st Lt. E. Shea, ANC.
 1st Lt. R. E. Boss, ANC.
 1st Lt. F. L. Johnson, ANC.
 1st Lt. T. C. Hoffman, ANC.
 2nd Lt. V. C. Lewicka, ANC, pd.
 2nd Lt. S. T. Richmond, ANC, pd.
 2nd Lt. C. M. Ward, ANC, pd.
 Col. E. Landreth, Inf, upon own app.
 2nd Lt. C. E. Bridges, ANC, pd.
 1st Lt. P. F. Grover, ANC.
 1st Lt. D. M. Connor, ANC.
 1st Lt. H. C. Lasowski, ANC.
 1st Lt. E. B. Hilliard, ANC.
 1st Lt. P. A. Leusman, ANC, pd.
 2nd Lt. F. A. Bailey, ANC, pd.
 2nd Lt. H. Belk, ANC, pd.
 2nd Lt. M. A. Johns, ANC, pd.

RESIGNED

Capt. G. S. Brown, Jr., (1st Lt.), FA.
 Lt. Col. R. C. Foulton, Jr., Inf.

CHANGE OF NAME

Capt. Samuel A. Alessandra, MC, to Samuel A. Alexander.
 Capt. Nathan G. Edelstein, DC, to Nathan G. Edell.
 Capt. Seymour B. Horwitz, AUS, to Seymour B. Hordell.
 Capt. Lee Robert Levy, DC, to Lee Robert Leslie.

Capt. Helene L. Locke, ANC, to Helene Locksarb.
 Capt. Archie Modilinka, QMC, to Archie Modlin.
 1st Lt. Louise M. Behn, ANC, to Louise Behn Stone.
 1st Lt. Thelma E. L. Bromley, ANC, to Thelma Bromley Bumgarner.
 1st Lt. Ann J. Hassage, ANC, to Ann J. Keener.
 1st Lt. Frank Krsnarich, Ord, to Frank J. Kersnar.
 1st Lt. Geraldine M. Sisson, ANC, to Geraldine McDowell.
 2nd Lt. Beverly H. Federman, ANC, to Beverly Federman Kornfeld.
 2nd Lt. Claire Minnie Hillyer, ANC, to Claire Minnie Parrish.
 2nd Lt. Freda W. Hughes, ANC, to Freda Hughes Shelton.
 2nd Lt. Antoinette Rita Lagana, ANC, to Antoinette Rita Lagana Copestake.
 2nd Lt. Eleanor M. Petro, ANC, to Eleanor Petro Lidington.
 2nd Lt. Dorothy Louise Pulver, ANC, to Dorothy Louise Hays.
 2nd Lt. Helen E. Rodgers, ANC, to Helen E. Gumenick.
 2nd Lt. Dorothy L. Schultz, ANC, to Dorothy Schultz Gandy.
 2nd Lt. Margaret White Sutherland, PT, to Margaret White Taylor.

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED

M.Sgt. M. Protivnak.
 M.Sgt. L. Torne, DEML.
 1st Sgt. E. Wendt, Ord Dept, Unasgd.
 M.Sgt. F. C. Martin, MD.
 M.Sgt. B. F. Petty, AAF.
 M.Sgt. J. Rainwater, CWS.
 M.Sgt. W. A. Riley, AAF.
 M.Sgt. J. A. Roach, Inf.

M.Sgt. L. S. Whitley, OD.

1st Sgt. J. Poldrack, Inf.
 1st Lt. J. P. Tarpley, FA.
 1st Sgt. J. White, MD.
 T.Sgt. H. J. Rossett, QMC.
 T.Sgt. C. P. Speed, AAF.
 T.Sgt. A. Stanitzky, DEML.
 T.Sgt. G. N. Stonecypher, MD.
 T.Sgt. C. Thomas, QMC.
 T.Sgt. S. Yannuzzi, QMC.
 S.Sgt. J. T. Scott, Inf.
 S.Sgt. H. R. Typless, MD.
 S.Sgt. M. Wildas, Cav.
 Cpl. J. A. Pylant, AAF.
 Pfc. C. Roberts, QMC.
 S.Sgt. F. C. Walther, AAF.
 S.Sgt. W. Wright, Inf.
 Sgt. H. Richmond, DEML.
 M.Sgt. A. O. Chica, CE.
 M.Sgt. J. S. Dobbeck, MD.
 M.Sgt. S. Pedersen, QMC.
 M.Sgt. R. C. Pracht, MD.
 M.Sgt. T. W. Richards, AAF.
 M.Sgt. J. Roan, AAF.
 M.Sgt. S. Robinovitz, AAF.
 M.Sgt. T. E. Schmidt, Cav.
 M.Sgt. M. B. Williams, AAF.
 M.Sgt. P. R. Williams, AAF.
 M.Sgt. J. Wright, Inf.
 1st Sgt. W. Phillips, CE.
 1st Sgt. P. A. Robinson, CAC.
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 T.Sgt. B. L. Warren, CMP.
 S.Sgt. H. Figueroa, Inf.
 S.Sgt. S. M. Smith, Inf.
 S.Sgt. F. L. Virgin, AAF.
 M.Sgt. C. J. Bales.
 M.Sgt. R. C. Dunlap.
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 Sgt. E. Wathen.
 Sgt. S. Rivera.
 Pvt. M. Gates.
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 Sgt. A. Kraeger.
 Sgt. R. Pablon.
 M.Sgt. W. E. Stephens, DEML.
 M.Sgt. W. B. Stewart, DEML.
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 M.Sgt. E. Walker, DEML.
 M.Sgt. F. W. Williams, QMC.
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 1st Sgt. R. L. Smith, BI.
 1st Sgt. A. J. Sovitsky, Inf.
 1st Sgt. W. H. Suttles, DEML.
 S.Sgt. F. Jenkins, Inf.
 S.Sgt. L. Wasserman, FA.
 Sgt. H. Smith, MD.
 Sgt. A. R. Wells, CAC.
 T/4 J. T. Wall, QMC.
 T/5 J. McK. Ralston, QMC.
 Pfc. W. Sopes, CE.
 M.Sgt. A. Peters, DEML.
 M.Sgt. W. A. Steely, MD.
 1st Lt. E. Brown, DEML.
 1st Sgt. B. F. Rayl.
 T.Sgt. W. Sweeney, QMC.
 S.Sgt. J. E. Taylor, DEML.
 Sgt. C. W. Roberts, QMC.

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Admirals

Chester W. Nimitz to Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Dept.
 DeWitt C. Ramsey to Deputy Comdr. in Chief, Pacific Fleet, and Deputy Comdr. in Chief, Pacific Ocean Areas.

Commodores

Joel T. Boone, MC, to Bur. Med. and Surg., Navy Dept., temporary duty pending further assignment.
 Paul J. Halloran, CEC, to Public Works Officer, 5th ND, Norfolk.
 Oliver O. Kessing to Bur. Pers., pending assignment.

Captains

James G. Atkins, to Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, India, Burma Theater.
 Arthur B. Bagley, S(I), NR, ordered home.
 Ronald Barber, DC, relieved active duty.
 Charles K. Bergin to Staff, Operational Development Force.
 John G. Crommelin to Com. Officer, USS Salpan.
 Frank R. Dodge to Prof. of Naval Science and Tactics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
 William G. Fewel to 11th ND, San Diego.
 Samuel B. Frankel to Duty staff, Comdr. Chief, Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor.
 Herbert K. Gates to Bureau of Ships, Navy Dept.
 Homer B. Hudson to Philippine Sea Front'r.
 Joseph W. Kimbrough, MC, to Nav. Hosp., Jacksonville.
 Henry T. Koonce to Industrial Survey Division, Washington.
 Fitzhugh Lee to Naval Operations.
 Charles L. Labarge, (D), NR, to Com. Officer, USS Repose.
 Herman L. Ray to Chief of Staff and Aide, Fleet Air Wing 10.
 Clyde R. Robinson to Naval Ordnance Plant, Louisville.
 Daniel W. Ryan, DC, to Nav. Dispensary.
 George W. Stott to Bur. Pers., Navy Dept., pending assignment.
Commanders
 Hugh R. Adams, DM, NR, to nearest ND, duty pending assignment.
 George F. Aldrich, SC, NR, to Naval Sup-

ply Depot, Oakland.

Grissold T. Atkins to Precommissioning Training Center, San Francisco, pending assignment.
 James S. P. Beck, MCS, NR, to Nav. Hosp., Camp Lejeune.
 Virgil L. Cameron, MC, NR, to Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, San Diego.
 Parker E. Cherry, (D), NR, to 5th ND, Norfolk, pending assignment.
 Pierre D. Collins, SC, NR, to Bur. of Aeronautics.
 Robert B. Conaughty, (CD), NR, to Duty on Staff, 5th Fleet, 3rd ND, New York, N. Y., pending assignment.
 Albert W. Chehnie, DC, NR, to 14th ND, Pearl Harbor, assignment.
 Elias M. Doar, Jr., DE, NR, to nearest ND, duty separation processing.
 Francis R. Drake to Fleet Air, West Coast, pending assignment.
 William E. Ellis to Chief Staff Officer, 12th Naval District.
 Frank L. Endebrock, CEC, NR, to Naval Operations.
 Robert Feddern, (AI), NR, to Naval Air Gunners School, Jacksonville.
 Claude T. Hartford, (S), NR, to Naval Operations, pending assignment.
 Morgan H. Harris, (D), NR, to nearest ND, pending assignment.
 John W. Higgins, Jr., (D), NR, to nearest ND, pending assignment.
 William A. Hunt, H(B), NR, to Separat'n.
 William S. Johnson, CEC, NR, to 9th ND, Great Lakes, pending assignment.
 Graham R. Johnston, MC, NR, to nearest ND, pending assignment.
 David Lambert to Com. Officer, USS Vengano.
 Collin J. MacKenzie to Fleet Trng. Cen., Oahu.
 Joseph B. Maher to Naval Operations.
 Ebenezer Learned, Jr., (D), NR, to Exec. Officer, USS Wasatch, AGC 9.
 John E. Lee to Administrative Assistant to Asst. Chief of Staff, 11th ND, San Diego.
 Frank F. Menefee, (AI), NR, to Bur. of Ships, Navy Dept.
 Richard C. Merrick to Separation.
 Solomon F. Oden to Comdr., LCI(L) Gr. 71.
 George T. O'Neill, (SI), NR, to Intelligence duties, 11th ND, San Diego.
 Whitley Perkins, (Ret.), released active duty.
 Gordon S. Reynolds, DC, NR, to Admin. Command, Great Lakes.
 Herschel E. Richardson, MC, to USS Rendova.
 Gilbert J. Roberts, MC, NR, to Nav. Hosp., Corona.
 John G. M. Robinson, S(I), NR, to Sepat'n.
 Milton B. Small, MC, NR, to Separation.
 Russell H. Smith to duty on Staff, Seventh Fleet.
 Douglas P. Stickley to Philippine Sea Frontier for assignment.
 William E. Stock, Jr., DE, NR, to nearest ND, duty separation processing.
 Malcolm M. Sylvester to Dist. Legal Officer, 8th ND, New Orleans.
 Colby D. Tarleton, CEC, NR, to Civil Engineer, Area V, Chicago.
 Hansel H. Tower, ChC, to Navy Yard, Phila.
 Russell H. Walker, MC, to Nav. Hosp., Corona.
 John B. Wear, MC, NR, to Nav. Trng. Cen., Great Lakes.
 Milo F. Wilcox, (S), NR, to Separation.
 Frank V. Rigler to Nav. Ordn. Laboratory, Washington.
 Donald A. Scherer to Mare Island Grp., 19th Fleet.
 Charles J. Schork, DC, to Nav. Hosp., St. Albans.
 Charles W. Travis to Com. Officer, USS Douglas H. Fox.
 Paul Vanlennun to Mare Island Grp., 19th Fleet.
 Mertin C. Wade, Jr., (S), NR, to Acceptance of Resignation.
 Gustave G. Werner, Jr., CEC, NR, to Yards and Docks, San Francisco.
 Bernard T. Zelenka to Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.
 Anton Zikmund, MC, to Nav. Hosp., San Francisco.

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Admirals

John H. Brown, Jr., to Commandant, U. S. Naval Base, Portsmouth.
 Ralph W. Christie to Commandant, U. S. Naval Base, Bremerton.
 Freeland A. Daubin to Comdt., Naval Base, New York.
 Milo F. Draemel to Comdr., Naval Base, Philadelphia.
 Laurence T. Dubose to Comdt., Naval Base, Charleston, S. C.
 Felix X. Gyax to additional duty—Comdt., Naval Base, Boston.
 Frederick E. Haeblerle to Comdr., Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn.
 Edward W. Hanson to Comdt., Naval Base, Pearl Harbor.
 Carl H. Jones to Comdt., Naval Base, Norfolk.
 Claude O. Kell to Comdr., Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor.
 Grover C. Klein to Comdr., Naval Shipyard, Mare Island.
 Gilbert J. Rowcliff relieved active duty.
 Mahlon S. Tisdale to Comdt., Naval Base, San Francisco.

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Commodores

Robert L. Abbott to Communication Activities, 14th ND, Pearl Harbor.
Thomas C. Anderson, MC, to Bur. Med., Navy Dept., pending assignment.
John P. Owen, MC, to Bur. Med., Navy Dept., pending assignment.

Captains

Robert N. S. Baker to Comdr., Naval Shipyard, Charleston.
Clyde L. Bozarth, MC, to Naval Hosp., Oakland.

Adolph B. Chamberlain, S(E3)-T, NR, to Separation.

Sidney E. Dudley to Comdr., Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth.

Joseph W. Fowler to Comdr., Naval Shipyard, Hunters Point.

Vincent Hernandez, MC, to Naval Hosp., Newport.

Chester C. Jersey, (Ret.), relieved active duty.

Alexander MacIntyre to nearest ND, pending assignment.

Adrian R. Marron to Comdr., U. S. Naval Shipyard, Boston.

Andrew I. McKee to Comdr., Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia.

George T. Paine, (E), NR, to Comdr., Naval Shipyard, San Pedro.

Robert B. Piple to U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Wesley H. Randig, CEC, to Public Works Officer, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor.

George H. Rice, DC, to Naval Training Station, Newport.

Lisle Small to Comdr., Naval Shipyard, Norfolk.

Webster M. Thompson to Comdr., Naval Shipyard, Bremerton.

Clark W. Virtue, MC, to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island.

Paul G. White, DC, relieved active duty.

Charles R. Wilcox, MC, to Bur. Med., pending assignment.

Walter E. Zimmerman to Com. Officer, USS President Adams.

Commanders

Edwin F. Bilson, (Ret.), relieved active duty.

Jesse H. Bloodworth, DE, NR, to Com. Officer, USS Marathon.

Kenneth R. Borgen, DE, NR, to Decommissioning Group, 13th ND, Seattle.

Jennings Courts to 11th ND, San Diego, pending assignment.

Donnelley S. Embree, SCS, NR, to Supply Officer, Pacific Wing.

John C. Feuling, MCVS, NR, to Naval Hosp., Great Lakes.

James E. Fulghum, MC, NR, to Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Mayport.

Jesse Goldfeder, MC(S), NR, to Naval Air Station, Daytona Beach.

Wilton S. Heald to Port Director, Yokosuka, Japan.

John P. Jarabay, DC, to Naval Hosp., Pensacola.

George O. John, S(I), NR, to 8th ND, New Orleans.

Robert W. Lafore, (SC2), NR, to Separat'n.

Scott G. Lamb, (Ret.), relieved active duty.

David Lambert to Com. Officer, USS Algal.

Everett L. Phares to Air Officer, USS Valley Forge.

Charles H. Ross, S(E), NR, relieved active duty.

Eugene T. Sands to Operational Development Force.

James J. Saperio, MC, to Bur. Med., Navy Dept.

Louis A. Schwartz, MCS, NR, to Naval Training Center, Great Lakes.

Chester P. Smith to Acceptance of Resig-

nation, the Navy.

William A. Sumner, MC, NR, to nearest ND, pending assignment.

Vincent A. Sweeney to Aerological duty, Naval Air Station, Norfolk.

Edwin A. Thomas, DC, to Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point.

Bronson P. Vosbury, (Ret.), relieved active duty.

Richard D. White, DE, NR, to 7th ND, Miami, pending assignment.

Paul C. Williams, to Fleet Air, West Coast, San Diego, pending assignment.

Joseph B. Withers, SCS, NR, to U. S. Nav. Station, Norfolk, Va.

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Admirals

Murrey L. Royer to Supply Officer in Command, Norfolk.

Commodores

Carlos A. Bailey to Deputy Comdr., 9th ND, Midwest Naval Area.

Cuthbert P. Conrad, CEC, NR, to Separat'n.

John P. Owen, MC, to Bur. Med., Navy Dept., pending assignment.

Robert J. White, ChC, NR, to Separation.

Captains

Rea E. Asheey, MCS, NR, orders to home.

Spry O. Claytor, DC, to U. S. Naval Acad.

Joshua W. Cooper, to Bur. Ord., Navy Dept.

Henry T. Dietrich to Com. Officer, USS Matakinau.

Thomas H. Hederman to Bur. Pers., Navy Dept.

Donald B. Hilton, SC, to Supply Officer, Twelfth Fleet.

Wilfred J. Holmes, (Ret.), to Staff, Submarines, Pacific Fleet.

Myron W. Hutchinson, Jr., to 14th ND, Pearl Harbor.

Albert Knox, DC, to Nav. Hosp., Newport.

Ronald M. Mackinnon to Naval Operations.

Heber H. McLean to Com. Officer, USS Massachusetts.

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Ralph S. Moore, (D), NR, to 12th ND, San Francisco.

Adrian R. Marron to Nav. Shipyard, Boston.

Harold E. Parker to Ordnance Supt., N. Y.

John R. Redman to Com. Officer, Receiving Sta., San Francisco.

Phillip S. Reynolds to 5th ND, Norfolk, pending assignment.

Herbert O. Roesch, (Ret.), relieved active duty.

William F. Royall to Com. Officer, USS Elkhart.

Albert E. Schrader to Bur. Pers., Navy Dept., pending assignment.

Howard R. Shaw to 1st ND, Boston, pending assignment.

Montford R. Tawes, (D), NR, to nearest

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ND, pending assignment.
Webster M. Thompson to Comdr., US Naval Shipyard, Birmington.
Roland B. Vanesse to Com. Officer, USS Admiral R. E. Coontz.
Ralston B. Vanzant to 12th ND, San Francisco.
Roy D. Williams to Precommissioning Training Center, San Francisco, pending assignment.
Julian D. Wilson to Staff, Inactive Fleet, Pacific, San Francisco.
Edward W. Young to Chief of Staff and Aide, Destroyers, Pacific.

Commanders

Ernest E. Christensen to Com. Officer, Port Hueneme, Calif.
John A. Dominy, CEC, to Public Works Dept., Cherry Point.
William A. Drury, S(E), NR, orders home.
Andrew M. R. Fitzsimmons, S(E2), NR, to Separation.
George M. Gans, CEC, NR, to Public Works Division, Naval Base, New York.
Eldon H. Gleaves, SC, NR, to Commissary Officer, Naval Air Station, Clinton.
Charles S. Hascall, Jr., MC, to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.
Harry H. Hess to 4th ND, Philadelphia, pending assignment.
Arnold H. Holtz to Range Officer, Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria.
William D. Hudgins, S(E), NR, to Asst. Electronics Officer, Navy Yard, Boston.
Axton T. Jones, DM, NR, to nearest ND.
Emmett E. Kerr, (D), NR, to Navy Recruiting Station, New Orleans.
John H. Lofland, Jr., CEC, to Naval Air Station, San Diego.
Clifford L. McAuliffe, DE, NR, to Com. Officer, USS Athene.
Felix H. Ocko, MC, to USS Croatan, CVE 25.
Robert J. Ovrorn to Com. Officer, USS Epling Forest.
John D. Oyler, MCS, NR, to Naval Hospital, Palm Beach.
Adolph J. Peterson, (D), NR, to Officer in Charge, Recruiting Station, Chicago.
William N. Price to Chief Staff Officer, Atoll Comdr., Eniwetok.
Frank G. Rysbrook to Exec. Officer, USS Valley Forge.
William H. Raymond to nearest ND, duty pending assignment.
George M. Ronzee to Fleet Air, Quonset Point, R. I., pending assignment.
James J. Sapero, MC, to Bur. Med., Navy Dept.
Robert V. Schultz, MCS, NR, to Bur. Med., Navy Dept.
William A. Sumner, MC, NR, to nearest ND, pending assignment.
Howard J. Waters, S(E), NR, to Separation.
Joseph N. Watkins, CEC, NR, to Public Works Officer, Parris Island.
Richard L. Welch, DE, NR, to Separation.
Michael Wishengrad, MC, NR, to Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn.

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Admirals

R. Adm. Arthur C. Miles to Fleet Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Pacific Fleet.
R. Adm. Ernest M. Pace, Jr., to Bureau Aeronautics, Western District, Los Angeles.
R. Adm. Frederick W. Pennoyer, Jr., to Bureau Aeronautics, Central District, Wright Field.
R. Adm. Gilbert J. Rowcliff, (Ret.), relieved active duty.

Captains

Harold D. Baker to Com. Officer, USS Saint Paul.
Jefferson D. Beard to nearest ND, pending assignment.

ing assignment.

Bion B. Bierer, Jr., SC, to Supply Officer, Command, Naval Supply Depot, Balboa, C. Z.
James E. Cohn to Bur. Pers., pending assignment.
Herbert S. Duckworth, (S), to Com. Officer, USS Midway.

Warner R. Edsall to Pre-Commissioning Training Center, San Francisco, pending assignment.

Clark L. Green to Com. Officer, USS Wisconsin.

William P. Hepburn to Naval Training School, Philadelphia.

William L. Hoffheins, Jr., to Comdr., Submarine Squadron 14.

Craig B. Johnson, MC, to Naval Hospital, Seattle.

Joseph J. Kaveney, MC, (Ret.), 1 relieved active duty.

James R. McCormick to New York Shipbuilding Corp., Camden.

George J. McMillan, to Naval Base, San Pedro.

Travis S. Moring, MC, to Naval Hospital, Charleston.

Joseph L. Nielson, DE, NR, to Office of the Port Director, 13th ND, Seattle.

Scott E. Peck ordered home.

Ralph O. Phillips, S(O), NR, to Bur. Ord., Navy Dept.

Charles C. Schaaf, SC, to Naval Base, Bremerton.

John A. Snackenberg to Bur. Ord., Navy Dept.

Wells Thompson to Staff, Comdr., Battleships-Cruisers, Pacific Fleet.

Ernest H. Von Heimburg to 9th ND, Great Lakes.

William H. Watson, Jr., to Chief of Staff and Operations Officer Comdr., Task Force 1.

Commanders

Chester S. Adams, (D), NR, to duty General Court-Martial, Naval Base, San Pedro.

Herbert S. Alden, MCS, NR, to 6th ND, Charleston.

Marshall A. Anderson, (Ret.), to nearest Naval District.

Floyd A. Backeberg, (A3), NR, to Naval Air Station, San Pedro.

Robert H. Baker, MC, NR, to Naval Hospital, Chelsea.

Thomas L. Becknell, Jr., SC, to Bureau Supplies, Navy Dept.

Charles Beke, DM, NR, to Com. Officer, USS Rixey.

Charles Blenman, Jr., to Com. Officer, Air Transport Squadron 6.

Lawrence E. Brown, MC, NR, to Naval Hospital, Oakland.

Carl E. Bull to Bur. Pers., Navy Dept.

Ralph L. Chappell, (S), NR, to Separation.

Harold O. Closson, MC, NR, to Naval Hospital, San Francisco.

Lawrence C. Day, MC, to USS Chicago, CA 136.

Virgil S. Deitrick, (A3L), NR, to Executive Officer, USS Salamaua.

Norman J. Drustup, CEC, to Service Force, Pacific Fleet, pending assignment.

Taylor A. Duncan, SCS, NR, to Savings Bonds, Naval Base, Portsmouth, N. H.

Charles V. Edwards, MC, NR, to Naval Air Station San Diego.

Ernest B. Ellsworth, Jr., to nearest ND, pending assignment.

Rowland G. Freeman, Jr., MCS, NR, to Naval Personnel Separation Center, South Boston.

Thomas L. Gray, DM, NR, to Legal Office, 12th ND, San Francisco.

William M. Gullett to Naval Operations.

Meyer A. Halperin, MCS, NR, to Pers. Separation Unit, Norfolk.

Benedict R. Harris, MCS, NR, to Naval

Hospital, Chelsea.

Walter D. Innis to nearest Fleet Air Command, pending assignment.

Gordon R. Keating, (D), NR, to 1st ND, Boston, pending assignment.

Leslie R. Kober, MC, NR, to Naval Hospital, Shoemaker.

Leo L. Landauer, S(E), NR, to Separation.

Vernon L. Lowrance to Comdr., Submarine Division 72.

Donald E. Macintosh to Tacoma Group, Inactive Fleet, Pacific Fleet Tacoma.

John E. Walrath, SA, NR, to Pers. Officer, Naval Base, 3d ND, New York.

Webster C. Martin, MC, NR, to Medical Dept., Great Lakes.

Gerald H. McAteer, MC, to Naval Hospital, Bethesda.

Richard E. White, (A5), NR, to Bureau Aeronautics, Western District, San Diego.

Donald G. Miller, MCVG, NR, to Naval Air Station, Quonset, Point.

William C. Robards to Com. Officer, USS Rupertus.

L. Fred L. Ruhlman to Com. Officer, Navy Petroleum Reserve No. 1, Tupman.

Carl W. Schoenweiss to Naval Air Transport Service, Oakland.

Gilven M. Slonin to Command. Officer, USS Jarvis.

George Wendelburg to Naval Academy, Annapolis.

James E. W. Whitener to Naval Air Station, Anacostia.

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Commodore

Rodger W. Simpson to nearest ND, pending assignment.

Captains

William D. Anderson, to Com. Officer, USS Langley.

Lowe H. Bibby to Com. Officer, USS Portland.

Arthur W. Eaton, Jr., MC, to Naval Hospital, San Diego.

Harold C. Fitz to Staff, Deputy Inspector Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas.

Allan G. Gaden to Naval Training Station, Newport, pending assignment.

Stanley Haight to Sr. Member Sub-Board Inspection Survey, Norfolk.

Waddle P. Jackson, MC, NR, to Naval Air Station, San Juan.

Francis B. Johnson to Naval Base, San Pedro, pending assignment.

William L. McDonald, (D), NR, to Com. Officer, USS Rankin.

Harry W. Need to Chief of Staff and Aide, Comdr. Service Force, Atlantic Fleet.

Ernest F. Robinson, (D), NR, to nearest ND, pending assignment.

Hoyt S. Scott, S(C), NR, to Separation.

Joseph T. Talbert to 11th ND, San Diego.

William R. Thayer to Com. Officer, USS La Salle.

William F. Wesanen, CEC, to Civil Engineer Area VI, San Francisco.

Frank L. Worden to Lighter-than-air Section, Naval Operations.

Edward W. Young to nearest ND, pending assignment.

Commanders

Charles R. Beyer, DM, NR, orders to home.

Clarence H. Blackstone, DC, to Naval Hospital, San Diego.

Gerald S. Bogart to Operations Officer, Flt. Air Wing 18.

Parker E. Cherry, (D), NR, to Com. Officer, USS Lamons.

William Director, MC(S), NR, to Naval Hospital, St. Albans.

Robert L. Eller, Jr., DC, to Naval Air Station, San Diego.

Volney C. Finch, (Ret.), relieved act. duty.

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 John A. Heath to Army-Navy Staff College, Washington, D. C.
 Barklie M. Henry, (D), NR, to Separation.
 Thomas B. Hutchins, III, to Exec. Officer, USS General Stuart Heintzelman.
 Leland Jordan, (Ret.), relieved act. duty.
 John R. Millett to Inactive Fleet, Pacific, San Diego.
 John B. Nuckolls, MC(S), NR, orders to home.
 Adolph J. Petersen, (D), NR, to Navy Recruiting Station, Chicago.
 Robert M. Reid, (S), NR, to Separation.
 Richard S. Ryan, MC, NR, to 5th ND, Norfolk.
 Christopher S. Sargent, (S), NR, to Sepat'n. Page M. Schildnecht, MC, NR, to Nav. Trg. Center, Bainbridge.
 Dudley N. Schoales, (S), NR, to Separat'n. James S. Shilson to Officer in Charge, Flt. Weather Central, Manila.
 Leslie M. Slack to Bur. Pers., pending assignment.
 Millard J. Smith to Precommissioning Trg. Center, San Francisco, pending assignment.
 Peter G. Vanderpoel, (S), NR, to U. S. Nav. Forces in Europe.
 Phil J. Weiss, (D), NR, to U. S. Nav. Forces in Europe.

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Admirals

Oscar C. Badger, to Bur. of Naval Personnel, Navy Dept.
 Henry F. Bruns, CEC, to Director, Atlantic Division, Bur. of Yards and Docks, Navy Dept.
 Marshall B. Greer to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Commodores

Andrew G. Bisset, CEC, to Bur. of Yards and Docks, Navy Dept.
 Merrill Comstock to Bur. of Naval Pers., Navy Dept., temporary duty pending further assignment.
 William R. Ryan, SC, to Bur. of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept., temporary duty.

Captains

Charles L. Austin, SC, to Supply Officer, Naval Academy, Annapolis.
 Harold D. Baker to Com. Officer, USS Saint Paul.
 Jefferson D. Beard to nearest ND, pending assignment.

Lowe H. Bibby to Com. Officer, USS Portland.
 Horace B. Butterfield to Com. Officer, USS Hancock.
 William V. Clark, MC, to Senior Med. Officer, Naval Base, Pearl Harbor.
 Charles C. Copp, SC, to Dist. Supply Officer, 9th ND.
 Herbert S. Duckworth to Com. Officer, USS Midway.
 David C. Gaede, MC, to Navy Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's College.
 Sylvius Gazze to Air Officer, Inactive Fleet, Atlantic.
 Cecil B. Gill to Com. Officer, USS Vella Gulf.
 Morris D. Gilmore, (Ret.), relieved active duty.
 Frederic S. Habecker to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., pending assignment.
 Thomas J. Hamilton to Com. Officer, USS Savo Island.
 William F. Hepburn to Com. Officer, Nav. Trng. School, Philadelphia.
 Kinchen L. Hill, (Ret.), relieved active duty.
 William L. Hoffheins, jr., to Comdr., Submarine Squadron 14.
 Harry G. Kinnard, SC, to Supply Officer, Nav. Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne.
 Harold D. Krick to Bur. of Ordnance.
 Roger D. Mackey, MC, to Chief Med. Serv., San Diego.
 Francis D. McCorkle to Officer in Charge, Navy Yard, Charleston.
 James R. McCormick to Asst. Naval Inspector of Ordnance, New York Shipbuilding Corp., Camden.
 Francis J. Mee to Com. Officer, Naval Mine Countermeasures Station, Panama City.
 Joseph D. McKinney to Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet.
 Jay F. Miller, MC, to Staff, Comdr., Marshalls-Gilberts Area.
 George E. Mott, MC, NR, to Receiving Sta., U. S. Naval Base, San Pedro, Calif.
 Lyle A. Newton, MC, to Naval Hosp., Oceanside.
 Joseph L. Nielson, DE, NR, to Office of the Port Director, 13th ND, Seattle.
 Harold V. Packard, MC, to Naval Shore Activities, Yokosuka.
 Edwin C. Parsons, (D), NR, to Bur. Pers., Navy Dept., pending assignment.
 Frank W. Ryan, MC, to Officer in Command, Nav. Special Hosp., Glenwood Springs.
 David A. Scott, (Ret.), relieved act. duty.
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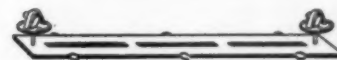
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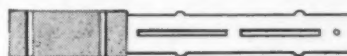
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MRS. Truman, wife of the President, was hostess at the first of a series of teas at the White House Monday afternoon, the company being divided into two groups, some of the four hundred guests arriving at four o'clock; some at five.

The new Chief of Staff, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, and General of the Army and Mrs. H. H. Arnold were of the first group as was Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy.

Mrs. Truman wore a becoming gown of black crepe, with side drapery—fastened by a large gold buckle—her only ornament a string of pearls.

Maj. William Dickinson made the introductions, relieved by Col. John Dahlstrom. Miss Truman joined her mother during the afternoon, wearing a becoming frock of smoke-blue velveteen. The table was presided over by Mrs. James Helm and Miss Reathel Odum.

Glimpsed in the company were General and Mrs. Carl Spaatz, General Omar Bradley, Admiral and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Lt. Gen. Lawton Collins, and Mrs. Collins, Comdr. and Mrs. Clark Clifford, Commodore James Vardaman, and Mrs. Vardaman, Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Tom Connolly, Mrs. Warren Austin, Mrs. Owen Brewster, Col. and Mrs. William S. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss and others.

Mrs. James Forrestal, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was hostess at luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Truman, inviting to meet her the wives of the Cabinet officers, including Mrs. Byrnes, Mrs. Robert Patterson, wife of the Secretary of War, with the others of that group, and in addition Mrs. Nimitz, wife of the newly appointed Chief of Naval Operations. Also present were Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Stuart Symington, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, wife of the Admiral and Mrs. George Garrett.

Breaking the precedent of old established tradition that the First Lady never dines outside the Cabinet circle, Mrs. Truman accepted the position of guest of honor when Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, wife of the former Ambassador, entertained for Lady Tedder, wife of Sir Arthur Tedder, Marshal of the Royal Air Force, visitors in Washington. Sir Arthur being at a stag dinner, Mrs. Davies' party was a dove dinner, and among the guests were Mrs. George C. Marshall, Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Mrs. Carl Spaatz, Mrs. Alexander Vandegrift and Mrs. Emory S. Land of the Service set.

Miss Truman is to give a luncheon this coming week for Miss Jane Wells, who is to be married 15 Dec., to Lt. Comdr. Richard Blevans, USNR, the President's

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MISS SHEILA G. BIBLE
of East Seventy-first Street, New York, N.Y., whose parents have announced her engagement to Maj. George Kepler Dunn, USMC.

daughter to be a bridesmaid for her former classmate at Gunston Hall.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert P. Patterson were the guests of honor at a dinner party given Tuesday evening by the former Assistant Secretary of War for Air and Mrs. Robert Lovett.

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green having just been appointed Judge Advocate General of the Army, he and Mrs. Green are being hospitably congratulated by their many friends. Among those entertaining for them were Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Awtry, Thursday evening at the Army and Navy Club, the hundred and fifty guests being entertained at a buffet supper.

The hostess, wearing a becoming gown of coral colored crepe ornamented with gold embroidery and wearing a corsage of brown and yellow orchids, had in the receiving line with her the guest of honor, Mrs. Green, whose modish gown of royal blue and gold trimming complimented her own gown. Others in the receiving line were Justice and Mrs. Wiley B. Rutledge, the Hon. Sam Rayburn, the Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Kenneth Royal, Rear Admiral and Mrs. O. S. Colclough, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harry Vaughn, and Major and Mrs. Albert Kulp.

The guest list follows:
Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas H. Green, Guests of Honor; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Myron C. Cramer, General and Mrs. Omar N. Bradley, The Honorable and Mrs. Tom C. Clark, Hon.

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Weddings and Engagements

At Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C., 3 Dec., the Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain Luther Miller united in marriage Miss Jeannette Kutechko, and Lt. Comdr. Richard E. Herr, USNR.

It was a quiet simple ceremony replete with dignity, witnessed only by the family.

The wedding took place at noon, and at two o'clock, the bride's father, Brig. Gen. Emerick Kutechko arrived from China for leave and duty for a period in Washington, so that he was there to give his daughter's hand in marriage. She was radiant in a street-length gown of grey crepe, a black hat and a corsage of white orchids.

Comdr. Herr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Herr of Shamokin, Pa., were present for the ceremony, Mr. Herr acting as best man for his son. A champagne wedding breakfast followed at the Mayflower. Comdr. Herr is stationed in Washington. He is a graduate of M. I. T. and majored in aeronautics. His bride attended Holton Arms School in Washington and the Arizona State College, and is a member of TOP, the army sorority, as well as being an "Army Daughter."

Miss Marion Lou Waldmann became the bride of Lt. Comdr. Douglas Jay Coyle, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eugene Coyle of Chicago, in the home of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Carl A. Waldmann, the Commandant's quarters at Rock Island Arsenal, on Saturday afternoon, 27 October.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of greenery with white chrysanthemums and carnations and lighted candelabra, the double ring service being read by the Rev. William O. Hanner, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Rock Island, Ill. Organ music was provided by Miss Elizabeth Matthews.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gown in white brocade satin, the drapery of the train falling from a bustle effect at the back. She wore a single strand of pearls. Her fingertip veil fell from a Juliet cap of imported illusion. The bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white carnations and gardenias, centered with white orchids.

The honor maid, Miss Carolyn Stuhler, cousin of the bride, wore a dress of coral crepe with sequin trimming. Her half-brother was of the same material. She carried chrysanthemums which shaded from the bronze to coral tones.

Lt. Richard Coyle, USNR, served his brother as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. Officers and ladies of the post assisted in serving in the dining room and at the punch bowl which was placed in the conservatory. Lt. Comdr. Coyle and his bride left for a motor trip in the South.

The bride is a descendant of pioneer settlers of Illinois, her great-great grandfather, David Benton Sears having founded the City of Moline, Illinois, and Sears, which is now a part of Rock Island. She attended the Dominican Convent at San Raphael and the College of William and Mary and is a graduate of Miss Hamlin's School, San Francisco,

and of the University of Illinois.

Lt. Comdr. Coyle is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin where he was a member of Sigma Phi Fraternity. He recently returned from extended duty in the Pacific Theatre. He is currently on duty with the Navy Department in Chicago. The couple are making their home at 925 W. Montrose Avenue, Chicago.

Mrs. Albert H. Easterling announces the engagement of her daughter, Ena Kathleen Bourne Easterling, USCGR, to Lt. Comdr. John French Ryder, USN.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Colonel Albert H. Easterling, USA. She received her commission in the Coast Guard Reserve at New London, Conn., in September, 1944, and is now on duty in the District Coast Guard Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Ryder, who is the son of Mrs. Carmel French Ryder, of Portland, Oregon, was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1936. He has just returned from three and a half years in a Japanese prison camp, having been taken prisoner when the submarine Perch was lost in the Java Sea in March, 1942.

The wedding will take place in mid December in the chapel at the Naval Training and Distribution Center, Treasure Island, California.

Col. Woodfin Grady Jones, USA, Camp Croft, S. C., and Mrs. Jones announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Lt. Col. George Doane McCarthy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. McCarthy of Madison, N. J.

Miss Jones graduated from the University of Illinois where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Col. McCarthy graduated from Rutgers University and was a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity. He is now on duty with the 97th Division in Japan.

Colonel and Mrs. James Wilson Riley of Greenwich, Conn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Riley Perkins, to Comdr. James C. Shaw, USN, son of Mr. Wade J. Shaw and the late Mrs. Shaw of Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday, 30 November.

Mrs. Shaw's first husband, Comdr. Van Ostrand Perkins, USN, was killed in action in the South West Pacific.

Commander Shaw was formerly married to Jane Holt Shaw who died in 1943. He is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and has been in the Pacific since the beginning of the war until June when he was ordered to the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

The wedding took place at Rosemary Chapel, Greenwich and was performed by the Rev. Albert J. M. Wilson, only the immediate families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schramm, of Queens Village, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to 1st Lt. Howard C. Leifheit, USA.

Miss Schramm is a graduate of the Andrew Jackson High School and Pace Institute, New York City.

Lt. Leifheit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leifheit of Queens Village, L. I., is a graduate of Lehigh University, '43, Bethlehem, Pa., and the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. He served with the Amphibian Engineers in the New Guinea Campaign and is presently stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass.

Navy Christmas

Although Naval personnel in the Pacific do not have enough points to come home for Christmas, the Navy Department has nevertheless arranged to bring a complete Christmas to the Pacific.

There will be turkey dinner complete with all the side dishes, Christmas carols, and in addition 1,800 Christmas trees have been shipped from the West Coast in refrigerated compartments. Also hundreds of thousands of Christmas tree ornaments will add to the holiday spirit of yuletide programs on ships and Pacific bases.

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Mrs. Donald Hamilton, widow of the late Commander Hamilton, USN, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Hamilton, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Hamilton's brother-in-law and sister, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Aubrey Fitch, spent the week-end in Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Benjamin Dutton, widow of the late Captain Dutton, USN, and her son, Comdr. William Dutton, USN, have returned to their home on Oklahoma Terrace, after visiting Mrs. Dutton's mother, Mrs. Herwig of Upperville, Va.

Mrs. Douglas Howard has returned to her home on St. John's St. after visiting Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson at the Washington Navy Yard.

Capt. Frank A. Munroe, USNR, has returned and joined his wife and their three children at their home on Franklin St., after a year's duty in the Pacific.

Mrs. James L. Ball, wife of Lieutenant Ball, USN, and her children, left last week for Panama where she will join her husband.

Lt. Comdr. John Maracchi, USN, arrived from California last week to visit his mother Mrs. G. Maracchi at her apartment on Prince George St.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Moore, Jr., wife of Lieutenant Moore, USN, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Munroe at their home on the Severn River, left recently to join her husband in San Francisco.

NORFOLK, VA.

6 Dec. 1945

Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Hancock were hosts Wednesday afternoon at a cocktail party given at their quarters in the Navy Yard, in honor of Mrs. Albert D. Alexis and Comdr. and Mrs. Richard F. Armknecht, recent arrivals at the Yard. Hours for calling were from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock, and the guests numbered fifty.

Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Manning entertained Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the Officers' Mess, Navy Yard, for the officers of the USS Hobson and their wives. The guests numbered 40.

The officers of the Intelligence Office of the Navy Yard entertained Wednesday night at a dinner party given in the Commissioned Officers' Mess in the Yard, in honor of Lt. Comdr. C. O. Deane, USNR, who has been Intelligence Officer in the Navy Yard for the last four years. Comdr. Deane will leave soon for duty at Pearl Harbor. Covers at the party were laid for 14.

Of interest not only to Norfolk but to Navy personnel, is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Frances Worthington Parham, of Petersburg, Va., to Lt. Isaac Warner Jeanes, AUS, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Y. Jeanes of Villanova, Pa.

The announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Vallandigham Parham, and the wedding will take place on 15 December at 8 o'clock in the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melville Harrison of Princess Anne County announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Marie Harrison, to Lt. James Wendell Garrison, AAF, son of the Rev. and Mrs. James H. Garrison of Norfolk. The wedding will take place 18 December in the First Church of the Nazarene, Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gardner of Nashville, Tenn., and Virginia Beach, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Belle Gardner, to Ens. William Fitzhugh Queensbury, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Queensbury of Coral Gables, Fla.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

2 Dec. 1945

Privileged to attend one of the most bril-

liant functions of recent years in Long Beach were high ranking naval officers and their wives, when Commo. Schuyler Helm, USN, and Mrs. Helm entertained in the Brass Hat Room of Allen's Center, honoring Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., USN, who relinquished his command a few days ago of the famous Third Fleet to Rear Adm. Howard F. Kingman, in historic ceremonies aboard the battleship South Dakota.

Battle-scarred flags from several historic ships made appropriate decorations in the room where the guests assembled to pay their respects to Admiral Halsey. Assisting the hosts in receiving were Rear Adm. John Roper, USN, and Mrs. Roper; also Mrs. Elizabeth McCudden, mother of Mrs. Helm. Among others present were Rear Adm. Isaac C. Johnson, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Johnson; Commo. Joe T. Boone, USN, and Mrs. Boone.

Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, was the setting chosen by Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, commanding general of the Fourth Air Force, for a cocktail party last evening on the eve of the football game today between Third and Fourth Air Forces.

En passant between San Francisco and Pensacola, Fla., Capt. J. N. C. Gordon, USN, (MC), and Mrs. Gordon were house guests in Long Beach of the officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gordon. Captain Gordon has just returned from Guam, where he organized and operated a 2,000-bed hospital, which has now been decommissioned. He has been ordered to the Naval Hospital at Pensacola and en route to Florida the couple are tarrying for a while in New Orleans.

Arriving on the West Coast from Kansas City, Mrs. Robert Hoover Callahan, wife of Maj. Callahan, USA, is the house guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callahan, in their Alhambra home for a holiday visit. Captain Callahan is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Intimate friends feted Capt. Brainerd Melinger, FA, and Mrs. Melinger at a gay cocktail party in welcoming the Army officer home. The couple are house guests of her mother, Mrs. Carl Cover of Santa Monica.

Capt. Robert Cutler will join his wife, now in Portland, Ore., when he returns soon from Italy and they sojourn for a time in Palm Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutler, and enjoy the gaieties of the desert spa.

STOUT FIELD, IND.

30 Nov. 1945

Col. Henry W. Terry, Ossining, N. Y., veteran of three years in the ETO with the 1st Bomb Wing of the Eighth Air Force, has been assigned to the IX Troop Carrier Command headquarters at Stout Field as Deputy Chief of Staff. With the First, he was Chief of Staff under Brig. Gen. William M. Gross, who is now AFTCC Chief of Staff. Colonel Terry's assignment meant the first reunion of the two youthful leaders since their combat days.

Colonel Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren Terry of Ossining. While in England he married Miss Hazel Boston of Norwich.

The first member of the Allied armed services to reach Japanese soil in the August occupation, Col. John H. Lackey has been assigned to the A-3 section at IX Troop Carrier Command headquarters, Stout Field. As head of the 317th Troop Carrier Group, the Norfolk, Va., colonel piloted the first C-47 that landed at Atsugi airport, 20 miles from Tokyo, on 28 August. Colonel Lackey has been assigned to troop carrier duties since his commissioning in 1939. He has been in the Troop Carrier Command since its activation and earned five campaign stars in troop carrier operations in the Pacific.

Top-flight generals of the IX Troop Carrier Command have added their personal support to putting over the gigantic combined

troop carrier-airborne center-air evacuation "Airborne Attack" show for the Victory Loan Drive. Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, AFTCC commanding general, has made two appearances, in Philadelphia, Pa., and Wichita, Kans., with the show in support of local War Finance Committee programs. Brig. Gen. William M. Gross, Chief of Staff at the Stout Field headquarters, made a special trip to Riverside, Calif., on an invitation to be in at the wind-up of Tour number 1 in three communities in that vicinity.

W/O (Jg) Owen R. Micha, Stout Field Budget and Fiscal Officer, joined the Fidget and Bustle section at the Base Hospital's maternity ward on 6 Nov., when Mrs. Helen Bae Micha presented him an eight-pound, two-ounce son, John Owen.

Stirring memories of combat experiences are being revived at Stout Field in reunions of staff officers of the IX Troop Carrier Command with troop carrier veterans now studying at nearby Indiana University. Maj. Paul C. Miller, a veteran of the African airborne campaigns with the 64th Troop Carrier Group, 51st Wing, is enrolled as a graduate law student there under the GI Bill of Rights. In Africa, he served with Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, now commanding general of the Ninth.

Navy Orders

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Erskine A. Seay to Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Washington.

John A. Snackenber to Bur. of Ordnance, Navy Dept.

Raymond B. Storch, MC, to Sr. Med. Officer, Naval Base, San Pedro.

Joseph T. Talbert to 11th ND, San Diego.

Lyman A. Thackrey to Office of the Secretary of the Navy, Navy Dept.

Rutledge B. Tompkins to nearest ND, pending assignment.

Hugo O. G. Wagner, MC, to Nav. Rec. Sta., Shoemaker.

George A. T. Washburn to Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, Aircraft Disposal Coordinator.

William H. Watson, Jr., to Chief of Staff and Operations Officer, Task Flotilla 1.

Charles S. Weeks to Precommissioning Trg. Center, San Francisco.

John R. Weissner, MC, to Naval Hosp., Quantico.

Charles R. Wilcox, MC, to Bur. Med., Navy Dept., pending assignment.

Clarence S. Williams, (D), NR, to Com. Officer, USS ABSD 7.

Commanders

Charles W. Aldrich to Sub Board Inspection and Survey, 5th ND, Norfolk.

Marshall A. Anderson, (Ret.), to nearest

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Naval District.

Floyd A. Backeberg, (A5), NR, to Naval Air Station, San Pedro.

Harold R. Badger, (A3), NR, to Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C.

Robert H. Baker, MC, NR, to Nav. Hosp., Chelsea.

Charles Beke, DM, NR, to Com. Officer, USS Rixey.

Charles Blenman, Jr., to Com. Officer, Air Transport Squadron 6.

Lawrence E. Brown, MC, NR, to Nav. Hosp., Oakland.

Albert A. Campbell, (D), NR, to 1st ND, Boston, pending assignment.

Richard E. Ching, MC(S), NR, to Naval Hosp., Memphis.

Harold O. Closson, MC, NR, to Nav. Hosp., San Francisco.

Henry S. Cone, SC, to Officer in Charge, Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn.

Eugene R. Dare to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lawrence C. Day, MC, to USS Chicago.

William H. Druckemiller, MC, to Naval Hosp., Corpus Christi.

Taylor A. Duncan, SCS, NR, to Accounting Officer, Naval Base, Portsmouth.

Warner R. Edsall to Training Center, San Francisco, pending assignment.

Charles V. Edwards, MC, NR, to Nav. Air Station, San Diego.

George E. Ely, DM, NR, to Com. Officer, USS Ashtabula.

Merrill W. Elzenhouser, MC, to Nav. Air Station, San Diego.

Elwin L. Farrington to nearest Fleet Air Command, pending assignment.

Albert E. Fitzwilliam to Bur. of Ships.

John M. Fleming, MC, NR, to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth.

Walter M. Foster to Naval Air Station, Quonset Point.

Rowland G. Freeman, Jr., MCS, NR, to Pers. Separation Center, South Boston.

James E. Fulghum, MC, NR, to Comdr., St. John's River Area Grp, Inactive Flt., Atlantic, Green Cove Springs.

Alfred F. Gerken to Fleet Camera Officer, Atlantic Fleet.

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At the buffet dinner given Tuesday evening by the Ambassador of Bolivia and Senora de Andrade there were present among Service folk, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Stanley Embick, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert L. Walsh, Col. Eral Chapman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gustave Pabst, Jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. Davis O. Harrington, Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. T. Jemerson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. D. Bittenbender, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert G. Boyd, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William W. Roberts, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. Wilmoore Mendall and Maj. and Mrs. R. Ralston Buchart.

Mrs. Joseph E. Harriman, wife of Brig. Gen. Harriman, Military Attache at the U. S. Embassy in Turkey, has been spending several weeks at the Chamberlain Hotel, following an operation at the Military Hospital at Fort Monroe. She will spend the Xmas Holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Keith, at 485 Pleasant St., Brockton, Mass.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George P. Howell of Columbia, S. C., will be guests over the weekend of Mrs. Alfred T. Smith, widow of Gen. Smith, who was aide de camp to Gen. Howell for several years.

Mrs. Russell Maxwell was hostess at a luncheon last week at her home at Ft. Myer in honor of Mrs. Harry A. Flint, widow of Col. Flint who lost his life in action in the European theatre. In the company made up largely of women who had been together in Honolulu and other army posts and in Germany after the first World War, were Mrs. James Fechet,

wife of the former chief of the air corps; Mrs. Carl Spaatz, wife of Gen. Spaatz, who was Ruth Harrison, and whose father commanded a squadron of cavalry when the late Col. Flint was a lieutenant. Mrs. John Herr, wife of the former chief of cavalry was also a guest as were Mrs. Frank Andrews, widow of Gen. Andrews; Mrs. William Cowles, Mrs. Alexander M. Milton, Mrs. Seth Cook and others.

Mrs. Flint whose home is at Burlington, Vt., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clifton Von Kann of Park Fairfax, Va.

After serving many months in Europe, Brig. Gen. Willard Holbrook is back in Washington, joining Mrs. Holbrook and their children. They were in New York last Thursday, he meeting with the officers and men of the 12th armored division who have recently returned from abroad. They also attended the Army-Navy football game Saturday.

A Guest Meeting of the Army and Navy Chapter, D.A.R., will be held at the Chapter House on Monday, December 10th at 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General, will address the meeting. Among the guests will be Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Vice President General, Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades, the Regent, will preside at the meeting which will be followed by an informal tea.

Navy Orders

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Thomas L. Gray, DM, NR, to Dist. Legal Office, 12th ND, San Francisco.
John H. Griffin, MC, to nearest ND, pending assignment.
Meyer A. Halperin, MCS, NR, to Pers. Sepa. Unit, Norfolk, duty con. sepa. processing.
Russell E. Hanlon, MC, to Nav. Hosp., Alca. Benedict R. Harris, MCS, NR, to Nav. Hosp., Chelsea.
Volmer H. S. G. Holm, DM, NR, to Com. Officer, USS Bedford Victory.
Charles E. Houston to Army-Navy Staff College, Washington.
Ralph M. Humes, SC, to Nav. Aviation Supply Depot, Philadelphia.
Walter D. Innis to nearest Fleet Air Com., pending assignment.
Alexander Jackson, Jr., DE, NR, to Pre-commissioning Trg. Center, San Francisco, pending assignment.
Robert F. Jennings, (Ret.), relieved all duty.
Emmett E. Kerr, (D), NR, to Navy Recruiting Station, Houston.
Leland P. Kimball, Jr., SC, to Office of Asst. Secretary of the Navy, Navy Dept.
Wyant Lamont, MC, NR, to Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Santa Rosa.
Frank V. List, to Com. Officer, USS Torrance.

Winer F. Lono, S(DM), NR, orders to home. Vernon L. Lowrance to Comdr., Sub. Division 72.

Peter P. Machung, MC, to Nav. Hosp., Long Beach.
Donald E. Macintosh to Chief Staff Officer, Pacific Fleet, Tacoma.

Webster C. Martin, MC, NR, to Med. Dept., Great Lakes.

Gerald H. McAteer, MC, to Nav. Hosp., Bethesda, Md.

Donald G. Miller, MC(VG), NR, to Naval Air Station, Quonset Point.

Louis W. Nuesse, (Ret.), to 3d ND, New York, N. Y., release from act. duty.

Emmet Obeirne to Nav. Ops., Navy Dept. William C. Robards to Com. Officer, USS Rupertus.

L. Fred L. Ruhlman to Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1, Tupman.

Richard S. Ryan, MC, NR, to 5th ND, Norfolk.

Page M. Schildnecht, MC, NR, to Nav. Trg. Center, Bainbridge.

Carl W. Schoenweis to Nav. Air Transport Service, Oakland, pending assignment.

Gliven M. Slonim to Com. Officer, USS Jarvis.

Harold A. Sommer to Nav. Ops., N. Dept. Henry B. Tallafiero, DE, NR, to Comdr., LST Group 1.

Richard H. Tenney, DL, NR, to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Robert A. Theobald, Jr., to Nav. Air Station, Quonset Point.

Erich Vorseifart, SCS, NR, to Naval Base, New York.

Charles V. E. Waggoner, MC, NR, to Nav. Hosp., Norman.

John E. Walrath, SA, NR, to 3d ND, New York.

Richard E. White, (A5), NR, to Bur. of Aeronautics, San Diego.

James E. W. Whitener to Nav. Air Station, Anacostia, D. C.

Demobilization Progress

More than 40 per cent of those in the Army on V-E Day have already been returned to civil life in a demobilization program which is operating twice as fast as that which followed World War I. More than one-half of the personnel in the Army at its peak strength on V-E Day will be demobilized before 1 Jan. 1946.

The latest demobilization figures, released by the War Department today, are:

Returns to civil life:
Released during week ending 30 Nov. 1945—268,000.
Total released during Nov. 1945—1,186,000.
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ANDERSON—Born at Memorial Hospital, Houston, Texas, 22 Nov. 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Curtis A. Anderson, AAF, a son, Curtis Andrew, Jr.

BEYER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 Nov. 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Beyer, Ord., a daughter.

BLADE—Born at Atlanta, Ga., 25 Nov. 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Allen Philip Blade, a daughter.

BOARDMAN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 17 Nov. 1945, to 1/Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Alfred Boardman, a son, Wayne Joseph Boardman.

BRANSTETTER—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 25 Nov. 1945, to M.Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse A. Branstetter, a daughter.

BRIM—Born at House of Mercy Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass., 28 Nov. 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Orville Gilbert Brim, Jr., AAF, a son, John Gilbert Brim.

BROCKSBANK—Born at Lying-In-Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 18 Nov. 1945, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Brocksbank, USMCR, a daughter, Leslie Ann.

BUSHONG—Born at San Diego, Calif., 12 Nov. 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Clyde J. Bushong, USN, a son, Roger Clyde Bushong.

BUXBAUM—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 Nov. 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Herbert A. Buxbaum, AAF, a son.

CLARK—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 21 Nov. 1945, to M.Sgt. and Mrs. Donald C. Clark, a daughter.

CLARK—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., recently, to Maj. and Mrs. Harry A. Clark, Jr., Cav., a daughter, Catherine Calvert, granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph M. Tully, USA and of Col. and Mrs. Harry A. Clark, USA.

CLIVER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 Dec. 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Henry J. Cliver, SC, a son.

COLLINS—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., 16 Nov. 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. James K. Collins, USNR, a daughter, Nolly Laurence Collins.

CRONIN—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 24 Nov. 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John L. Cronin, a son.

ELLIS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 Nov. 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Stanley I. Ellis, ATC, a daughter.

FELDER—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 27 Nov. 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Elmer E. Felder, a daughter.

GORDON—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 21 Nov. 1945, to M.Sgt. and Mrs. Zane H. Gordon, a son.

GRIFFITH—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 24 Nov. 1945, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. John E. Griffith, a daughter.

HAACK—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 22 Nov. 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert D. Haack, a son.

HANSMAN—Born at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, 12 Oct. 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Louis H. Hansman, AAF-Ret., a daughter, Katherine Eleanor Hansman.

HANSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Nov. 1945, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Laura Curtis Hanson, a daughter, Carol Ann Hanson.

HASKELL—Born at LeRoy Sanitarium, New York, N. Y., 23 Nov. 1945, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis W. Haskell, AUS, their second son. Lt. Colonel Haskell is instructor of Portuguese at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

HENDRICKSON—Born at Mt. View Hospital, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 30 Nov. 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Roy G. Hendrickson, Inf., USA, a son, Thomas Floyd Hendrickson.

HESSE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 Dec. 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Hess, MAC, a daughter.

HICKOK—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 12 Nov. 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Monte J. Hickok, USA, a son, Lee Ralston, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bairos, of Honolulu, and Col. and Mrs. Monte J. Hickok, USA-Ret. of Brookline, Mass.

HUFF—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 Dec. 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John P. Huff, CE, a daughter.

LANDOLT—Born at Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 27 Nov. 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Allison Booth Landolt, MC, AUS, a daughter, Nancy Allison Landolt.

LIGGETT—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 25 Nov. 1945, to T.Sgt. and Mrs. Lyle L. Liggett, a daughter.

LINDSAY—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 21 Nov. 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Paul F. Lindsay, a son.

MAGEE—Born at ASF Regional Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 11 November 1945, to M.Sgt. and Mrs. Thad M. Magee, USA, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

McGINNIS—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 21 Nov. 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul B. McGinnis, a son.

NEWBOLD—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 27 Nov. 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Vernon W. Newbold, a daughter.

PRATT—Born at Doctors Hospital, New York City, 1 Dec. 1945, to Ens. and Mrs. Richardson Pratt, Jr., USNR of Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y., a daughter, Mary Laura.

RAINES—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 16 Nov. 1945, to WO (Jg) and Mrs. James Everett Raines, a daughter, Laura Gail Raines.

ROMOFF—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., 30 Nov. 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard W. Romoff, a son, Jeffrey Alan Romoff. Lieutenant Romoff is in Japan with the Engineer Corps aviation battalion.

SCHUTZ—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 19 Nov. 1945, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joe Dulaney Schutz, a son, Richard Dulaney Schutz.

SEITZ—Born at Wilmington, Del., 25 Nov. 1945, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. George H. Seitz, Jr., a son, George Hilary Seitz, III.

SIKES—Born recently to Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. Richard A. Sikes, USNR, a son, Robert Danford.

SINNETT—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 21 Nov. 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Max L. Sinnett, a son.

SMITH—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 22 Nov. 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Holton Smith, a daughter.

SPENCE—Born at Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, N. Y., 21 Nov. 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Harold G. Spence, (MC) USNR, a son, Douglas Barrett Spence.

STAPENHORST—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 20 Nov. 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Jean Cayce Stapenhorst, a son, Michael Jean Stapenhorst. (Member of the Staff, Brooke Convalescent Hospital).

STIEG—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 21 Nov. 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Carl Longenberger Stieg, a son, Richard Gregory Stieg.

STONECLIFFE—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 Nov. 1945, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. David W. Stonecliffe, USMC, a daughter, Leslie Jeanne, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. F. T. Bonsteel, USA, and of Mrs. G. E. Stonecliffe, of Benton Harbor, Mich., and the late Mr. Stonecliffe.

THOMPSON—Born at Ranger Hospital, Ranger, Texas, 28 Nov. 1945, to Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. Ejnar Nicholas Thompson, USN, (USNA '44), of Jacksonville, Fla., a son, Ejnar Christian Thompson, Jr.

TOMS—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 24 Nov. 1945, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Francis Rogers Toms, USNR, a son, Francis Rogers Toms, Jr.

TREIBER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 Dec. 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Treiber, CE, a daughter.

VASSELLO—Born at Fort Totten Station Hospital, Bayside, Long Island, 18 Nov. 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Toney Vassello, a daughter, Jeanne Barbara. Major Vassello is on duty in Yokohama, Japan.

WAKEFIELD—Born at Regional Hospital, Fort McClelland, Ala., 26 Nov. 1945, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Wakefield, a son, Danny Leo.

WHITE—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 25 Nov. 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William C. White, a son.

WHITEHEAD—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 Dec. 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. James H. Whitehead, Jr., USMCR, a son, James Mather Whitehead, grandson of Capt. and Mrs. Walter L. Helberg, USN-Ret., of Washington and of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead of Plainfield, N. J.

WILEY—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 27 Nov. 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lee G. Wiley, a son.

WILLIAMSON—Born at Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 Nov. 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Harry W. Williamson, Jr., DC, AUS, a daughter, Karen Jean.

WILSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Nov. 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Alexander Jack Wilson, twin daughters, Susan Heather and Bonnie Jean Wilson.

WILSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 Nov. 1945, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, a son.

WOOD—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 Dec. 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Frederick L. Wood, Ord., a son.

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AKIN-MARKS—Married in Dwight Memorial Chapel, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 1 Dec. 1945, Miss Jean Ethel Marks to Lt. Glenn Eugene Akin, USMCR.

ALLMAN-JAMESON—Married in the home of the bride's parents, Alexandria, Va., recently, Miss Kathryn Ann Jameson to Capt. Canrod Scott Allman, AAF, also of Alexandria.

BARANSKI-CLARKE—Married in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Baltimore, Md., recently, Miss Betty Clarke to Lt. John A. Baranski, AAF, both of Baltimore.

BEAMAN-BOYDEN—Married in the Selden Chapel, Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., 27 Nov. 1945, Miss Alice Margaret Boyden of Durham, N. C., to Ens. Robert Prentiss Beaman, Jr., USNR of Norfolk.

BETTS-SUTTON—Married in the Marblehead Collegiate Church, New York, N. Y., 10 Nov. 1945, Mrs. Gabriella G. M. Sutton to Lt. Samuel Tallman Betts, 3d, USCGR.

BURROWS-WHALEY—Married in the chapel of the Norfolk (Va.) Navy Yard, 22 Nov. 1945, Miss Elizabeth Osborne Whaley of Greensboro, N. C., to Lt. Anthony Robert Burrows, USCG of Norfolk.

CEBALLOS-PRIME—Married in New York, N. Y., 1 Dec. 1945, Mrs. Douglas Prime of Warrenton, Va., to Comdr. Juan M. Ceballos, USCGR.

CLIFT-CURRIE—Married in the chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, N. Y., 3 Dec. 1945, Mrs. Gladys Redman Currie to Maj. Robert E. Clift, Jr., AUS.

COMBERIATE-BERTOLINI—Married in St. Joseph's Church, Washington, D. C., 25 Nov. 1945, Miss Josephine Frances Bertolini to Lt. Michael B. Comberiate, USNR.

COYLE-WALDMANN—Married in the home of her parents, the Commandant's Quarters, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., 27 Oct. 1945, Miss Marion Lou Waldmann, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Carl A. Waldmann, USA, to Lt. Comdr. Douglas Jay Coyle, USNR.

CROSS-STALLINGS—Married in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 1 Dec. 1945, Miss Dorothy Jean Stallings, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Tolbert L. Stallings of Asheville, N. C., to Lt. (Jg) Denning Stedman Cross, USNR, of Providence, R. I.

DAVIDSON-HOOK—Married in Ingram Memorial Congregational Church, Washington, D. C., 4 Dec. 1945, Miss Beverly Hook to Ens. Dale Russell Davidson, USNR of Lamar, Colo. The father of the bride, the Rev. Walter Calvin Hook, officiated at the wedding.

FELSER-ROSEN—Married at the home of the bride in Baltimore, Md., 4 Nov. 1945, Miss Mildred Rosen to Lt. Stanley Felser, AUS.

FREDA-DOWDY—Married in the post chapel, Fort Dix, N. J., recently, Miss Gloria M. Dowdy of Washington, D. C., to Lt. Franklin D. Freda, of Newark, N. J.

GOREVITZ-BEER—Married in New York, N. Y., 2 Dec. 1945, Storekeeper 3c Francine R. Beer, USNR, of New York, to Lt. Russell L. Gorvitz, AUS, of Haverhill, Mass.

GRIGSON-SASSE—Married at St. Michaels and All Angels Church, Baltimore, Md., 24 Nov. 1945, Miss Kathryn Lloyd Sasse, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ralph J. Sasse, USA, to Pfc. William H. Grigson, Jr., AUS.

HARGRAVE-PRIEST—Married in Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., 1 Dec. 1945, Miss Mildred Priest of Chevy Chase, to Lt. Col. Benjamin Spencer Hargrave, USMC, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

HEINEN-FOX—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Fla., 18 Nov. 1945, Miss Martha Marguerite Fox, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur C. Fox, AUS of Tampa, Fla., to Lt. Leslie Alexander Heinen, of Schenectady, N. Y.

HENDRICKSON-WRIGHT—Married in Central Presbyterian Church, Montclair, N. J., 29 Nov. 1945, Miss Elizabeth Hatch Wright to Lt. Howard Russell Hendrickson, USNR.

HOLLOWAY-MYERS—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, N. Y., 1 Nov. 1945, Miss Florence Myers, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Myers of Washington, D. C., to Lt. Vincent C. Holloway, AUS.

HOLNBACH-HIRD—Married in the home of the bride's parents, Ridgewood, N. J., 1 Dec. 1945, Lt. (Jg) Olive Emily Hird, USNR, to Lt. Peter Carl Holnbach, 2nd, USNR, of Beverly Hills, Calif.

MARTIN-DYER—Married in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash., recently, Miss Virginia Clarissa Dyer, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Edward L. Dyer of Washington, D. C., to WO Charles David Martin, USA.

McDOWALL-HENSLEY—Married at Crystal Falls, Mich., 26 Nov. 1945, Mrs. Anne S. Hensley to Col. John McDowall, FA, USA.

MCGOLDRICK-HERBERT—Married in the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 Dec. 1945, Miss Florence Marie Herbert of Brooklyn, to Ens. Francis Xavier McGoldrick, USNR of Belle Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

MILLARD-LEATHERS—Married in Christ Church, St. Simon Island, Ga., 1 Dec. 1945, Miss Margaret Kerr Leathers to Ens. Peter Millard, USNR.

MORRIS-SPENCER—Married in St. Ann's Church, Washington, D. C., 28 Nov. 1945, Miss Elizabeth Katherine Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Ery Milton Spencer and the late Colonel Spencer, USMC, to Mr. Walter M. Morris of Washington.

MORTON-BRICE—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Va., 13 Nov. 1945, Miss Love Brice, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Marshall M. Brice of Staunton, to Capt. James G. Morton, AUS, of Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

NARDELLA-NEBLETT—Married in Salinas, Calif., 13 Nov. 1945, Miss Emma Louise Neblett to Lt. Ralph Nardella, AUS.

NAUMBURG-SELLNER—Married in the Church of the Ascension, Denver, Colo., 24 Nov. 1945, Miss Dorothy Sellner to Lt. Philip H. Naumburg, AUS.

NELSON-AYERS—Married in Grace Episcopal Church, Plymouth, N. C., 24 Nov. 1945, Miss Mary Owens Ayers to Lt. Hugh MacEwen Nelson, USNR.

PADEN-GUINET—Married in Our Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, 1 Dec. 1945, Miss Geradting Guinet, of New York and Paris, France, to Capt. Norton Crane Paden, MC, AUS, on duty at Camp Campbell, Ky.

PALEY-GELLER—Married in New York City, 4 Dec. 1945, Miss Claire Geller of New York, to Lt. (Jg) Warren Paley, USNR, of Cold Springs, N. Y.

PHILLIPS-AUSTIN—Married in the chapel of Christ Church, St. Simon Island, Ga., 20 Nov. 1945, Miss Rosalie Hele Austin to Lt. Comdr. Darius V. Phillips, USNR.

PHILSON-MENDES—Married in St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Larchmont, N. Y., 1 Dec. 1945, Miss Mary Ellen Mendes to Lt. Arthur DeLong Philson, USNR.

POWERS-von SCHUBERT—Married in New York City, 30 Nov. 1945, Miss Barbara von Schubert of Shanghai, China, to Lt. Comdr. William Stuart Powers, USNR.

RIVES-PATTEN—Married at Woodlawn on the New Jersey College campus, 1 Dec. 1945, Miss Eugene Patten to Capt. Thomas McDowell Rives, Jr., AAF.

SANBORN-GASKIN—Married in the Unitarian Church, Wayland, Mass., 1 Dec. 1945, Mrs. Grace Mills Gaskin to Lt. (Jg) Robert Straight Sanborn, USCGR.

SCHERBERGER-HALEY—Married in St. Theresa's R. C. Church, Albany, Ga., 17 Nov. 1945, Miss Marjorie Ann Haley to Lt. Joseph M. Scherberger, AAF, son of Comdr. and Mrs. Frederick Scherberger, Jr., USN of Norfolk, Va.

SCHERER-MOORE—Married in the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, Md., 6 Nov. 1945, Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore to T. Sgt. Charles Edwin Scherer, Jr., AUS.

SHAW-PERKINS—Married in the Chapel of Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn., 30 Nov. 1945, Mrs. Elizabeth Riley Perkins, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James Wilson Riley, USA, to Comdr. James C. Shaw, USN, Mrs. Shaw was the widow of Comdr. Van Ostrand Perkins, USN.

SMITH-ROSS—Married in St. Paul's Church, Riverside, Conn., 1 Dec. 1945, Miss Jane Holbrook Ross to Lt. Howard V. Smith, Jr., AUS.

STURGES-WOODFORD—Married in St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield, Conn., 1 Dec. 1945, Miss Joan Bowditch Woodford to Lt. (Jg) Perry MacKay Sturges, Jr., USNR, recently returned from duty in the Pacific.

WILSON-THEBAUD—Married in St. Mary's R. C. Church, Greenwich, Conn., 29 Nov. 1945, Miss Renee Gilbert Thebaud to Lt. (Jg) Ramsey Wilson, USNR, recently returned from duty in the Pacific.

WINTERS-McREYNOLDS—Married at St. John's Episcopal Church, Bethesda, Md., 10 Nov. 1945, Miss Marion McReynolds, daughter of Mrs. George L. McReynolds of Minneapolis, Minn., to Capt. George J. Winters, QMC, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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BALDWIN—Died at Halloran General Hospital, 3 Dec. 1945, Capt. Harry W. Baldwin, AUS, veteran of World Wars I and II. Survived by his widow, two sons, Harry W. Baldwin, Jr., and John Baldwin, a daughter, Janet Baldwin, and a brother and sister.

BRANCH—Died in Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., 30 Nov. 1945, Maj. Henry Branch, 2nd, AAF. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Ailene Gabe Branch, daughter (Please turn to Next Page)

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of Capt. John Gade, USNR-Ret., by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. B. Branch, and by a sister.

CANBY—Died at Denver, Colo., 19 Nov. 1945, after a short illness, Mrs. Eleanor Shackelford Canby, wife of Dr. Henry S. Canby, son of the late Col. and Mrs. James P. Canby, mother of Mrs. Robert J. Fleming, jr., wife of Col. Fleming, jr., CE; of Mrs. Thomas P. Madden, Miss Cecile Canby; Lt. Henry S. Canby, jr., AAF and Lt. Joel S. Canby, AAF.

CHARLES—Died of a heart attack near Seaford, Del., 27 Nov. 1945, CH. (LT.) Harold Charles, AUS. Survived by a widow and three children of Newport, R. I.

DECHMAN—Killed in airplane crash near Indian Head, Md., 12 Nov. 1945, Lt. (jg) Stephen Dechman, USNR. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Eddy Dechman and two sons, Stephen Eddy and Thomas M., of Palm Beach, Fla., and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Dechman.

EMERY—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 Nov. 1945, Brig. Gen. Ambrose R. Emery, USA-Ret., of Macon, Ga. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Christie McNab Emery and two sons, Maj. John C. Emery and Lt. Duncan M. Emery both of Fort Benning, Ga. Another son, Lt. Robert M. Emery was killed in the North African invasion on 8 Nov. 1942. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

FULLER—Died in Shanghai, China of pneumonia, 10 Nov. 1945, Col. William Albert Fuller, USA, (USMA '25). Survived by his widow, Mrs. Doretha R. Fuller and three children, Doretha, Elizabeth and William, jr., all of Santa Fe, N. M. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fuller, of 2333 Ashmead Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., a sister, Mrs. J. Holmes Branson of Richmond, Va., and a brother, Mr. Robert W. Fuller, 3d, of South Egremont, Mass.

HOWARD—Died in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., 4 Dec. 1945, Mrs. James M. Howard, jr., daughter of President Charles Seymour of Yale University. Surviving, besides her parents, are her husband, Lt. James M. Howard, jr., USMC and a son, James M. Howard, 3d, 20 months old.

JOHNSON—Died in Pass Christian, Miss., where he was spending the winter, 1 Dec. 1945, Capt. Thomas L. Johnson, USN-Ret., (USNA '08), of Newport, R. I. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Woodward Johnson, a son, Mr. Thomas L. Johnson, jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest B. Dane, jr.

JULICHER—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 30 Nov. 1945, Maj. Henry A. Julicher, AAF. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Ann L. Julicher and a fifteen months old son, Peter Robert. Also survived by a brother and a half brother.

KIMBALL—Died in New Britain (Conn.) General Hospital, 27 Nov. 1945, Mrs. Effie G. Kimball mother of Capt. Penna Kimball, USMC.

MACKIE—Died at Williamstown, Mass., 25 Nov. 1945, Mrs. Mary Steere MacKie. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Taylor of Williamstown, Mass., and a son, Col. Robb S. MacKie, USA, of Manila, P. I.

MURPHY—Died in Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 17 Nov. 1945, Lt. Col. John J. Murphy, Inf., USA-Ret., aged 63. Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Katherine (Kim) I. Murphy of 3655 Broderick St., San Francisco. Burial was at the Presidio National Cemetery, San Francisco.

NELSON—Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 Dec. 1945, 2nd Lt. Laverne G. Nelson, SC, attached to Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Md. He was a native of Rapid City, S. Dak.

OEDER—Killed in airplane crash near Missoula, Mont., Capt. William C. Oeder, AAF of Missoula.

PERRY—Died in airplane crash near Pruden, Tenn., 10 Nov. 1945, Col. Norris Perry, AAF. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Briscoe Perry of Knoxville, Tenn.

PETERSON—Killed in airplane crash near Missoula, Mont., Capt. Robert V. Peterson, AAF, of Lincoln, Neb.

SCHOEFFEL—Died in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., 3 Dec. 1945, Mrs. Jessie M. Schoeffel, widow of Col. John B. Schoeffel, Inf., USA, and mother of Mrs. Helen S. McGowan, wife of Col. Donald W. McGowan, Deputy AG of N.J., and of Mrs. Berne S. Mudgett, wife of Col. Charles S. Mudgett, MC, USA, and sister of Mrs. Gertrude M. Carrithers, wife of Lt. Col. Fred M. Carrithers, USA-Ret.

SHARP—Died at his home in Highland Place, Washington, D. C., 2 Dec. 1945, Mr. James Sharp, grandfather of Lt. James S. Sharp, 2nd, USMC and of Col. James Crain of Stamford, Conn.

Obituaries

A native of Alexandria, Va., Col. William Albert Fuller, USA, died of pneumonia in Shanghai, 10 Nov., according to word received by his parents from the War Department.

Colonel Fuller was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fuller, of Washington, D. C. Prior to his appointment to West Point, class of 1925, Colonel Fuller was educated in Washington schools. He was stationed at Fort Myer for the five years before he went to Calcutta in 1942. Early in 1945 he was sent to China, where he was in charge of food and supplies for Americans in the Southern Unnan Province.

In addition to his parents he leaves his wife, Mrs. Doretha R. Fuller, and three children, Doretha, Elizabeth and William, jr., all of Santa Fe, N. Mex., a sister, Mrs. J. Holmes Branson, of Richmond, Va. and a brother, R. W. Fuller 3d, of South Egremont, Mass.

A veteran of more than 40 years and two wars, Brig. Gen. Ambrose R. Emery, 62, of Macon, Ga., retired Regular Army officer, died 28 November after a long illness.

General Emery held the Distinguished Service Medal for his work in setting up the Infantry Replacement Center at Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he served from 1940 until his retirement, February, 1944.

A son, Lt. Robert M. Emery, posthumous holder of the Distinguished Service Cross, was killed in the North African invasion near Oran, S. Nov. 1942. Surviving General Emery are his widow, Mrs. Christie McNab Emery, Macon, and two sons, Maj. John C. Emery and Lt. Duncan M. Emery, both of Ft. Benning, Ga.

Retired from active service in 1933, Capt. Thomas L. Johnson, USN, 69, died at Pass Christian, Miss. on 1 December.

Captain Johnson before his retirement was commandant of the United States Naval Station at Guantanamo, Cuba. He had formerly been commandant of the Naval Training Station at Newport and captain of the Boston Navy Yard. At one time he served as naval attache to the American Embassy in Paris, and was decorated by the French Government.

Graduated from the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. in 1898, Captain Johnson was commander in the mine force of the Atlantic Fleet, and in 1917 was in charge of laying anti-submarine nets at the entrance of several east coast ports, including the net which was strung across Long Island Sound from Plum Island to Cornfield Lightship at the mouth of the Connecticut River.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Woodward Johnson, a son, Thomas L. Johnson, and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest B. Dane, jr.

Col. Norris Perry, 32 years old, was killed 10 Nov. when the B-25 airplane he was piloting crashed into a mountainside near Pruden, Tenn. He had left Sioux City Army Air Base, Iowa, the day before on a cross-country hop. Four others were killed in the mishap.

Born at Sedro-Woolley, Wash., Colonel Perry was well known in Air Force circles, entering active duty 23 May 1937, after graduating from flying school at Randolph Field, Texas. His first assignment was with the 35th Fighter Squadron, and he served more than two years overseas, first as Air Inspector of the 8th Fighter Command and later as Air Inspector of the Second Bombardment Division. He returned to the United States in June, 1945, and at the time of his death he was Air Inspector of the 17th Bombardment Operational Training Wing (VH) at Sioux City.

Colonel Perry had flown P-51's, P-47's and P-38's, and he was also checked out as a twin-engine pilot. He won several decorations in combat, including the Bronze Star Medal and the Air Medal.

He was graduated from Washington State College in 1936 with a BS degree in electrical engineering. His widow is the former Katherine Briscoe, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Jessie M. Schoeffel, widow of Col.

John B. Schoeffel, Inf., USA, of Dunkirk, N. Y., died in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J. on 3 Dec. 1945, after a short illness.

Mrs. Schoeffel was stricken while visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Helen S. McGowan of Eggerts Road, Lawrence Township. She was taken to Mercer Hospital, but failed to regain her former strength.

In addition to Mrs. McGowan, wife of Col. Donald W. McGowan, the Deputy Adjutant General of New Jersey, Mrs. Schoeffel is survived by a second daughter, Mrs. Berne S. Mudgett of Deland, Fla., wife of Col. Charles S. Mudgett, MC, USA, a sister, Mrs. Gertrude M. Carrithers, wife of Lt. Col. Fred M. Carrithers, USA-Ret., of Menitton Springs, Colo., and eight grandchildren.

Colonel Schoeffel served in the 9th Infantry in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion, and later in the 10th and 24th Infantry. He was a Senior Instructor, New Jersey National Guard in 1923 and 1924, and was on duty with the Organized Reserves of Connecticut from 1925 to 1934.

Funeral services were held in Trenton on 5 Dec. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery on 6 Dec.

Adm. Badger's Command

Rear Adm. Oscar C. Badger, USN, has been designated Commander, Service Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, succeeding Vice Adm. William Ward Smith, USN, who has been detached for duty in the Navy Department, Washington.

Admiral Badger's naval career has been colorful as well as well rounded in experience of varied commands and in naval logistics, and he holds the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, and the Legion of Merit.

During the World War II he was commanding officer of the USS North Carolina, Commander, Destroyers, Atlantic Fleet, with additional duty in command of Destroyer Flotillas 3, 4, and 8; Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics Plans and Director, Logistics Plans Division; Commander, Service Squadron, South Pacific; and Commander, Battleship Squadron 2, and Commander, Battleship Division 1.

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THE Locators organization will discontinue on 20 Dec., 1945. Due to a decreasing number of requests for addresses, we feel that we have fulfilled the purpose for which we were organized—that of keeping migratory Army officers' families in touch with each other.

At the present time, The Locators have requests for the addresses of the following Army officers and Army officers' families. We should appreciate your sending any you know to Box 537, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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Seventh Army Headquarters has announced that its re-enlistment campaign has produced a total of 4,027 volunteers for the Regular Army, a figure almost double the total of 2,087 which was reached early in November.

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Diving Casualties

As a means of preventing further recurrence of casualties occurring during diving operations, the Navy Department this week directed that diving operations, except in cases of emergency, shall not be undertaken by personnel that are not thoroughly trained and qualified in the use of the particular type of diving equipment being used for any given operation.

"In recent months the number of reported casualties occurring during diving operations has increased to an alarming rate," the Department declared.

The Department said that many of the casualties could be traced to carelessness by personnel engaged in routine diving operations brought about by the apparent simplicity of the diving equipment and the task to be undertaken. Another cause, it was said, was diving and the tending of divers being undertaken by unqualified personnel.

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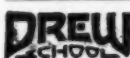
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Pearl Harbor Inquiry

BY MARK S. WATSON

When General George C. Marshall took the stand before the Pearl Harbor committee on Thursday, it became immediately apparent that larger aspects of the case were at last coming to attention. No man living is more fully informed on what was done and not done at Washington to hasten the preparation of Oahu's defense and to quicken that defense by the alert signal. No man has a better knowledge of why these things were done or not done, precisely as no man has a larger overall knowledge of America's war planning and performance from 1939 to 1945. The present problem is to reach back, after four enormously eventful years, to the memory of precisely what happened in the remote days of 1941.

Earlier testimony in the inquiry had served the useful purpose of presenting (1) the non-controversial aspects of the 7 Dec. events—and very few they seemed to be; (2) the 1940 situation as viewed by Admiral J. O. Richardson, then U. S. Fleet commander; (3) the diplomatic record, showing American awareness both of Japan's increasing eagerness for war and our own unreadiness to meet that threat, and hence America's effort to delay war at almost any cost.

After the diplomats came more army witnesses, Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles who had been G-2 at Washington in 1941, and Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, then chief of War Plans Division, later division, corps and army commander in Europe and now head of the army's General Staff School at Leavenworth. General Miles testified to repeated warnings of war's approach which had been sent to Pearl Harbor commanders, and to the increasingly clear fact that for the most part expectation had been of the Japanese offensive starting, not at Pearl Harbor, but in the Far East, possibly against the extremely vulnerable Philippine Islands, more probably against the Kra peninsula and the Netherlands East Indies. He emphasized strongly however that, by reason of consistent past indoctrination and by practice at mid-Pacific maneuvers, the general alert to commanders was presumed automatically to put the Pearl Harbor defense on guard and, specifically, to put into operation the long-range patrols and other aspects of the established defense plan against a raid by carrier-borne airplanes. At the same time he pointedly noted the "inadequacy" of General Short's acknowledgment of General Marshall's strong warning of 27 Nov.; the reply actually dealt, not with the main peril but with matters of liaison and sabotage-prevention. The witness said this "inadequacy" should have been noted by Washington authorities.

Whatever responsibility should fall upon the War Plans Division for not noting the insufficiency of General Short's reply (his receipt of the instructions is not in question) General Gerow promptly assumed. The next day, General Marshall himself, without hesitation, added that he assumed he too saw the Short message.

The wartime Chief of Staff's testimony is still in progress as these notes are written, and hence can here be only partly summarized. Outstanding of course is his candid assurance that he himself had not expected the first attack to fall on Pearl Harbor, and on professional reasoning which is worth examination today. The Pearl Harbor defenses, shockingly inadequate in 1940, had been materially improved. Oahu did not yet have its complement of 4-engine bombers nor all the antiaircraft artillery, being deficient in 3-inch guns and more so in lesser calibers. But its fighter strength had been built up, and there was a moderate radar set-up; also there were what the Chief of Staff thought ample troops to defend the beaches. Our forces on Oahu were "more nearly up to desires than were those on any other army installation." The principal problem (and so stated in the letter to General Short on his taking-over) was to be "prepared against emergency of a surprise attack which might come at any time."

Our forces on Pearl Harbor, that is,

had they been alert and fully employed (this being the essential premise) could have punished a raiding party badly. They could not have averted damage altogether, but on a Japanese fleet far from home they should have been able to inflict such crippling damage as to weaken Japan's total battle resources considerably, and such a weakening might well have prevented Japan from proceeding with the main intention against Singapore and the Dutch Indies.

It was reasoned therefore that the Japanese, foreseeing that strong possibility, would weigh triumph against catastrophe, compute the hazard, and then proceed conservatively. They went ahead however without regard to risk, and they succeeded, but only because the alert condition of the defenders, which had been presumed a certainty, was actually nonexistent on that fatal Sunday morning.

General Marshall's early testimony had included a new portrayal of the miserable inadequacy of our defenses after 20 years of neglect of the army, and recited of efforts to make quick repairs in the most urgently needful spots. Communications to and from General Short between February and October 1941 show the Oahu command engaged industriously in quick betterment of the situation, in steadfast cooperation with Admirals Bloch and Kimmel, and apparently receiving from the naval commanders the best cooperation recorded up to then between army and navy. This cooperation had been enjoined on the new Hawaiian department commander by General Marshall at the outset, at the time he made it clear that the army's prime function in the islands was the protection of the naval base. It might be noted that on one issue (the responsibility of our heavy bombers to the navy while engaged in patrol) General Short supported the navy's as against the army air force's view, and General Marshall sustained him.

As a reminder of the minor difficulties, too, there might be mention of General Short's effort to get a fixed radar placed on a volcano peak, where it would have a full-circle sweep; he was blocked by the National Park Service, whose artistic director opposed all visible installations, even for the somewhat important purpose of providing defense. And the War Department of that day supported the park people—until General Marshall heard about the row and, after several weeks' delay, put a stop to it. Even so, there was no fixed radar working on that volcano peak on 7 Dec.

The hearings are still young. They have not yet approached the major point of disclosing what happened to the actual defensive set-up, and why the morning of 7 Dec. 1941, found no long range patrols out, no continuous watch on the radar, no alert at the fighter airfields. That is still to be disclosed as General Marshall resumes the stand.

Army-Navy Game

One of the most hard fought gridiron classics was decided 1 Dec. at Philadelphia when Army's powerful 11 triumphed over Navy's determined middies with a final score of 32 to 13, thus ending the nation's football season until the famous "Bowl" games in January.

Although the Army team gave unquestionable evidence of being the stronger of the two early in the game, Navy's persistent determination to fight to the bitter end gave the annual battle a truly sportsmanlike atmosphere from Army's initial touchdown in the first three minutes of the game to their failure to make a last final score as a result of Navy's hard fighting spirit only forty seconds before the end.

Undoubtedly one of the outstanding football games of the year the Army-Navy game, each team undefeated during the entire season, gave sports writers all over the nation a chance to add their contribution to the history of football. Some of these wrote as follows:

Al Laney, New York *Herald Tribune*—"It was not a rough game, as seen from close up. Compared with last year, as seen from a distance, it was mild, although toward the end Navy tended to be more energetic and Army retallated."

Allison Danzig, New York *Times*—"This was the first time since the 1941 contest played a week before the attack

on Pearl Harbor, that the climactic spectacle of intercollegiate football returned to its prewar setting—."

Francis E. Stann, Washington *Star*—"The Midshipmen, unbeaten, but once-tied, as they faced the cadets in the first service game in memory with both teams undefeated, were victimized chiefly by fullback Felix (Doc) Blanchard and halfback Glenn Davis, all-American stars of 1944 who accounted for all five of Army's touchdowns."

Craig E. Taylor, Baltimore *Sun*—"The Cadets proved their right to greatness by completing their second campaign without defeat or tie and nailing down a second national championship."

Frank "Buck" O'Neill, Washington *Times Herald*—"Never was a football game played more cleanly and with higher spirit."

Complete season results are as follows:

29 Sept.—Navy 49-Villanova 0. 6 Oct. Navy 21-Duke 0; Army 54-Wake Forest 0. 13 Oct.—Navy 28-Penn State 0; Army 28-Michigan 7. 20 Oct.—Navy 20-Georgia Tech 6; Army 55-Melville 13. 27 Oct.—Navy 14-Penn 7; Army 48-Duke 13. 3 Nov.—Navy 6-Notre Dame 6; Army 54-Villanova 0. 10 Nov.—Navy 33-Michigan 7; Army 48-Notre Dame 0. 17 Nov.—Navy 36-Wisconsin 7; Army 61-Penn 0. 1 Dec.—Army 32-Navy 13.

Release Army Doctors

In a sweeping move to meet civilian demands of medical and dental care, the War Department has announced that under a new plan an additional group of 15,000 physicians and 5,000 dentists will now be eligible for discharge.

According to Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, The Surgeon General, discharges of Army doctors are now running six weeks ahead of the schedule announced on 14 Sept. Discharges of dentists are four weeks ahead of schedule.

To effect the additional discharges, the critical score for physicians and dentists has been reduced from 80 to 70, effective immediately. The score of 70 for medical personnel is three points below the 1 Dec. score for officers in other branches of the Army and is designed to insure the speediest possible release of men needed in their home communities to provide medical care to the civilian population.

The time factor for physicians and dentists has also been cut. Instead of service prior to Pearl Harbor, medical personnel will now be eligible for release if they have had 42 months of honorable service.

The new standards will apply to all Medical Corps officers except those in certain scarce categories. For plastic surgeons; eye, ear and nose specialists; orthopedic surgeons and internal medicine specialists, the discharge requirements will be 80 points for continuous service since Pearl Harbor. A requirement of 70 points or 45 months service has been established for gastro-enterologists; cardiologists, urologists, dermatologists, anaesthetists, psychiatrists, general surgeons, physical therapy officers, radiologists and pathologists.

The number of doctors in these categories is relatively small, the War Department said, but they are essential to the effective care of 115,000 sick and wounded patients returned from overseas who are now in Army general hospitals in this country. In the case of all Medical Department officers provision is made for their retention on duty for a period of not more than 90 days if their services are essential and no replacement is available.

Navy Nominations

The following Rear Admirals were nominated yesterday for the temporary rank of Vice Admiral:

Bernard H. Bierl
W. H. P. Blandy
Richard L. Conolly
George F. Hussey, Jr.

Admiral Hussey's rank will continue while serving as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.

Gen. Lerch to Korea

Maj. Gen. Archer L. Lerch has been relieved as the Provost Marshal General and has been designated Military Governor of Korea.

Navy Relief Society

In last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's article on the forthcoming annual meeting of the Navy Relief Society to be held 7 Feb., the words "Vote for One" were inadvertently omitted over one group of names. The list should have read:

For three-year term ending February 1949.

Vote for three:

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*Capt. E. S. Earnhardt, USN-Ret., Secretary

*Lt. G. A. Berryman, (SC), USNR, Treasurer

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*Admiral D. F. Sellers, USN-Ret.

Capt. William Granat, USN

Capt. Valentine H. Schaeffer, USN

Vote for one:

*Mrs. W. A. Kitts

Mrs. A. D. Struble

Mrs. W. W. Smith

* Present incumbents.

To Confer Annapolis Degrees

The House has this week passed, and sent to the President, S. 1493, a bill which authorizes the head of the postgraduate school of the United States Navy to confer masters' and doctors' degrees in engineering and related fields on its graduates.

The Naval Committees of the Senate and House agreed with the Navy Department that the postgraduate school should be recognized by professional engineering groups as an institution of higher learning with the authority to confer such degrees on its graduates inasmuch as civilian institutions have conferred such degrees on them upon completing the necessary courses after finishing preliminary instruction at the Navy's postgraduate school.

The committees, in reporting the bill, said: "Civilian institutions, in taking this action, have fully accepted the work completed at the Postgraduate School, and by so doing have acknowledged the high educational standards maintained at the school, but have never formally recognized it."

Both branches of Congress have now taken the same view, and it is believed that the President will give his approval promptly.

AAF Reorganization Continues

The Far East and Strategic Air Forces are soon to be combined in a reorganization plan now being worked out. Providing for a general reduction and consolidation, requirements in personnel and planes are still to be determined.

General George C. Kenney, explaining the consolidation, said that the combined force will be under the operational control of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. The Fifth Air Force will remain in Japan and Korea, the Seventh goes to Hawaii from Okinawa. The Eighth will also remain in Okinawa. In the Marianas will be the Twentieth, while the Thirteenth will be based in the Philippines. Alaska and the Aleutians will be the bases for the Eleventh.

The Tenth and Fourteenth Air Forces both went out of existence 3 Dec.

Settlement of the unification question probably has delayed drastic changes in the organizational structure of the AAF. It is also believed that changes will be announced following the retirement of General of the Army H. H. Arnold. General Arnold will probably go on terminal leave within a short time and his retirement is expected shortly after the first of the year.

Train Marine Air Observers

In order to continue the Air Observation Training program within the Marine Corps, the Air Observers Training Center, formerly located at Pearl Harbor, will be relocated at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

The first class will open 7 Jan. for a period of approximately 14 weeks, subsequent classes being held on the single block system at the rate of three classes per year.

The first class will consist of 24 students of the following rank and type: 2 majors, Infantry officers; 9 captains, Infantry officers; 3 captains, Artillery officers, and 10 lieutenants, Artillery officers.

Officers will be assigned to the Air Observation School on a voluntary basis.

Senator's Sons Cited

The attention of the Senate was called this week by Senator Hickenlooper, Iowa, to the fact that two sons of Senator Wilson, senior senator from Iowa, had received military citations.

First Lt. James H. Wilson, FA, was awarded the Air Medal for his achievements in aerial flight over France, and 2nd Lt. George A. Wilson, Inf., was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in military operations in Germany.

Navy Reorganization

Re-emphasizing his contention that the U. S. Navy is becoming an air Navy, Secretary of Navy Forrestal in a special statement this week continued reorganization of the Department by announcing new shifts in top positions in the office of Chief of Naval Operations.

The Secretary in making the announcement stated that although the carrier is the "cutting edge" of the present Navy, it must be backed up by the full complement of well-balanced fleet. A modern Navy, he said, must also be able to conduct those amphibious operations without which the armed forces could not have set foot on the continent of Europe or crossed the Pacific into Japan.

According to the Secretary's announcement the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations has under it six key positions, a Vice Chief of Naval Operations and five Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations. The Secretary said that Fleet Admirals King and Nimitz agree with him that three of these positions are to be occupied by Naval aviators. Also, and in general, the officer next in status to the key aviation officers will be a non-aviator whereas when a key officer is a non-aviator, the officer next in status will be an aviator.

Under the new shift, the position of Vice Chief of Naval Operations, second in importance only to that of Chief of Naval Operations, will be assigned in due course to Vice Adm. D. C. Ramsey, now Deputy Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, under Admiral Raymond A. Spruance. The post has been held by Vice Adm. R. S. Edwards, USN.

Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, the officer in charge of strategic plans, actual fleet operations and fleet readiness will be held by Rear Adm. Richard L. Conolly, whom the Secretary considers one of the outstanding amphibious commanders. Admiral Conolly will hold the post only for a few months, however, until the aviator whom Fleet Admiral Nimitz has chosen completes his present assignment. For the temporary tour of duty Admiral Conolly replaces Vice Adm. C. M. Cooke, who has been serving in that post.

The third key position in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations to be held by an aviator will continue to be the office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air. This office has charge of all aviation plans, determination of aircraft characteristics and aviation logistics. This officer is now Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher.

Vice Adm. Louis E. Denfeld will remain Deputy Chief of Naval operations for Personnel; Rear Adm. Bernhard H. Bieri, will remain Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Administration, and Vice Adm. William S. Farber, will remain Deputy Chief of Naval operations for Logistics.

"Fleet Admiral Nimitz himself has had more experience with the strategic employment of modern Naval aviation task forces than any other Naval commander in the world," Secretary Forrestal stated. "His utterances and, more important, his conduct of operations in the Pacific demonstrate his consciousness of the importance of air power."

Secretary Forrestal also announced a further evolution, also of aviation within the Navy, which will take the form of assignment of officers to command fleets. For the first time, he said, Naval aviators are to become fleet commanders.

In this connection, he disclosed that Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher will in due course leave his position as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air and become commander of the Eighth Fleet.

Admiral John H. Towers, now Commander, Fifth Fleet, is eventually to relieve Admiral Spruance as Commander in

Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

"Because these men pioneered aviation in the Navy, the Navy looks to them, as well as to all their fellow officers of all origins, to be equally and fully alert to the effect of new weapons on their further evolution of sea power," the Secretary concluded.

Unification of Armed Services

Opposition to the proposed merger of the Army and Navy in a single Department of Defense was voiced this week by all witnesses appearing before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

Included among those testifying were Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief, (who pointed out that he was giving only his own views and not speaking as President Truman's Chief of Staff); and Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., USN.

Admiral Halsey suggested that the merger movement might be an attempt to camouflage an effort to have the Navy absorbed, or that it might be the Army's "desire to possess the right to pass on the Navy's expenditures."

Admiral Leahy said, "I am unable to see that the proposed reorganization will increase the Navy's efficiency in war, or insure improved over-all economy of administration of the Navy Department either in peace or war."

Admiral Leahy said that he does not have sufficient background information to express an opinion as to the correctness whether of the views of "many highly qualified of the Army" that the merger would increase the efficiency of the War Department. Referring to the present air-ground-service forces set-up of the War Department, Admiral Leahy asserted:

"The present organization of the War Department has been in effect only during World War II and therefore has not been subjected to the test of time as has the existing organization of the Navy Department that has functioned with such outstanding success during the war. At least some officers of the Army express a belief that the appointment of a single command of all the Armed Forces will in the future facilitate the appointment of single commanders of war task forces composed of contingents of the three arms—Land, Sea, Air. I am unable to accept this point of view. I am in full agreement with the high desirability of a single individual having full command of war task forces composed of contingents of more than one of the armed services of the United States, with or without associated forces of Allied nations."

Continuing, Admiral Leahy said the change should be based on necessity but that the outcome of the war indicates no such necessity, and that "indefinite disorganization of the military departments would result without Under Secretaries of War and Navy."

The Admiral expressed himself as believing that there should be a Security Council composed of the Secretaries of State, War, and Navy, and a chief of a natural resources board with a permanent secretariat, a central research agency, and a central research agency.

"This," said the witness, "would assure coordination of effort of the political and military departments of the Government. This is essential to safety in the future defense of the United States."

At his first public appearance as a Fleet Admiral, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., USN, aligned himself against an administrative merger of the services but emphasized that he would "be the last to contest the idea that unified command in the field is desirable."

Claiming that without the Navy and its carrier aviation the war could not have been won, Admiral Halsey asserted that a strong Fleet is indispensable because it is mobile, can strike effectively at long range, can maintain and guard supply lines, and is the spearhead and support of all amphibious operations.

Commending the coordinating success of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Admiral stated that the planning of the Staff was sound because comprehensive, and that "it was not the frozen, prejudiced, arbitrary decision of one mind. I believe—the Navy believes—that the Joint Chiefs of Staff should become a permanent part of the organization of the armed forces."

Admiral Halsey argued that there

would be a "Muddle of Merger" if "the privilege of free decision" were taken away from the Navy in its "highly specialized" problems of design, production, procurement, supply and logistics. Claiming that coordination and unified field command were accomplished in the war without the "miracle of merger," the newly made Fleet Admiral called attention to what he termed the "Mirage of Merger" implicit in the proposed plan.

"What," asked Admiral Halsey, "is behind this mirage?" He suggested that it might be an attempt to camouflage an effort to have the Navy absorbed—that it might be the Army's "desire to possess the right to pass on the Navy's expenditures by gaining a two-to-one vote in the department of defense." He declared that he, for one, is "unwilling to have the Chief of the Army Air Forces pass on the question of whether or not the Navy should have funds for building and maintaining a balanced fleet. One might just as well ask a committee composed of a Protestant, a Catholic, and a Jew to save our national souls by recommending a national church and creed."

Asserting that the American people want war, if it comes, to be fought in enemy territory, Admiral Halsey said that this would call for "overseas movement" and that to effect this would require a strong Navy—that air power alone will not do—strength on the ground alone will not do, and neither will a strong Navy alone do "but without sea power, we cannot win."

Attending the hearing during the giving of Admiral Halsey's testimony were the Chief of Naval Operations, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz; Rear Adm. H. B. Miller, Director of Public Information; Rear Adm. T. H. Robbins, Office of Secretary of the Navy; Rear Adm. R. B. Carney, of the Bureau of Personnel; and Rear Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, Commanding Officer, Carrier Division 1.

Another witness, opposed to unification of the services, was George Fielding Eliot, military and naval writer for the New York *Herald-Tribune*, and NBC commentator. Mr. Eliot claimed that it "is the universal verdict of history" that whenever a naval service has been made subordinate to a land service the naval service has deteriorated. He also claimed that true air power can be developed only as it is freed from the control of officers of the land and sea services.

Calendar Of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 1493. To authorize the head of the post-graduate school of the United States Navy to confer masters' and doctors' degrees in engineering on its graduates. Passed by House. To President.

S. 50. To permit settlement of accounts of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and of deceased commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, without administration of estates. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1106. For the relief of Malcolm K. Burke. Provides for his appointment as ensign in the USNR and temporary appointment in the grade of lieutenant, junior grade. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1590. To authorize the President to appoint Graves Blanchard Erskine, major general, United States Marine Corps, to the office of Retraining and Reemployment Administrator, without affecting his service status and perquisites. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1605. To reimburse Navy and Marine Corps personnel for personal property lost or damaged by fires at various shore activities. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1618. To exempt the Navy Department from statutory prohibitions against the employment of non-citizens. Reported, amended, by Senate Naval Committee.

H. R. 4411. To adjust the pay and allowances of members of the Navy Nurse Corps. Signed by President.

S. 1354. To authorize the permanent appointment in the grades of General of the Army and Fleet Admiral of the United States Navy, respectively, of certain individuals who have served in such grades during the Second World War. Reported, amended, by House Military Committee.

H. R. 4587. To provide for the appointment of additional commissioned officers in the Regular Army. Reported, amended, by House Military Committee.

S. 1215. To reimburse Marine Corps personnel for personal property lost in the disaster to the steamship "Maadam" on 26 June 1941. Signed by President.

S. 1494. To exempt Navy or Coast Guard vessels of special construction from the requirements as to the number, position, range,

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or arc of visibility of lights. Signed by President.

H. R. 1862. Relating to the rank of chiefs of bureaus in the Navy Department. Conference agreed to by Senate. House agreed to conference report. To President.

H. R. 1591. To provide for the appointment of additional cadets at the United States Military Academy and additional midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy, from among the sons of officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Signed by President.

H. R. 1868. To authorize appointments to the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy of sons of members of the land or naval forces of the United States who have been killed or who have died during the present war. Signed by President.

H. R. 2525. To include stepparents, parents by adoption, and any persons who have stood in loco parentis among those persons with respect to whom allowances may be paid under the Pay Readjustment Act. Signed by President.

S. 1031. To provide for the payment on a commuted basis of the costs of transportation of dependents of certain persons entitled to such transportation. Reported by Senate Naval Committee. Identical bill, H. R. 4895, introduced in House by Rep. Vinson, Ga.

S. 1308. To authorize general courts-martial in the Navy to impose the punishment of death for murder committed outside the continental limits of the United States, and of the District of Columbia. Signed by President.

S. 1064. To authorize the discharge of midshipmen from the United States Naval Academy by the Secretary of the Navy because of unsatisfactory conduct or inaptitude. Conference statement agreed to by House. To President.

H. R. 4421. To increase the permanent authorized enlisted strength of the active list of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps, to increase the permanent authorized number of commissioned officers of the active list of the line of the Regular Navy, and to authorize permanent appointments in the Regular Navy and Marine Corps. Passed, amended, by House.

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 1654. Sen. Russell, Ga. To expedite the admission to the United States of alien spouses and alien minor children of citizen members of the United States armed forces.

S. 1658. Sen. Walsh, Mass., and H. R. 4806, Rep. Vinson, Ga. To provide for payment of travel allowances and transportation, and for transportation of dependents and shipment of household effects, of members of the naval forces upon separation from active service.

H. R. 4900. Rep. Roes, Kan. To provide for the discharge of all members of the women's reserves of the Armed Forces, except those on duty at separation centers or in Army and Navy hospitals.

Double-time Bill Vetted

In the belief that enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who served beyond the continental limits of the United States between 1898 and 1912, and were given double-time credit toward retirement for that service, had thereby received a substantial benefit beyond what personnel with 30 years' actual service received, the President has vetoed H. R. 1512. The veto message of the President follows:

"I return herewith, without my approval, H. R. 1512 providing that retired enlisted men who have been, or may be, retired with credit for thirty years' service in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps and who served beyond the continental limits of the United States between 1898 and 1912, such service having been computed under previous laws as double time toward retirement, shall be entitled to receive the maximum retired pay now provided for the grade in which retired."

"While enlisted men who performed certain foreign service between 1898 and 1912 may count such service double in computing length of service for retirement, they do not receive double credit for such service for longevity pay purposes. H. R. 1512 would, in effect, grant double credit in computing longevity pay for the foreign service which was counted double in determining their right to retirement."

"Enlisted men who enlisted subsequent to 24 August 1912 may not count such foreign service as double for any purpose. Thus those who performed such service prior to 1912 and retired with less than thirty years of actual service have already received a substantial benefit. I am unable to see any reason for granting further benefits to those included within the particular group covered by this bill, who have already received more favorable treatment with respect to retirement benefits than other service personnel who could retire only after thirty years' actual service."

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Financial Digest

Of particular interest to the financial world is the current investigation of the inflationary possibilities which are now present in our economic structure and the analysis of their relationship to operation of small businesses. This investigation is being undertaken by the Senate Small Business Committee which will also go into the question of OPA price policies and their effect upon small business.

Over a period of months, and especially since the cessation of hostilities the Committee has received hundreds of letters and telegrams from various segments of small business protesting certain OPA price regulations and trade restrictions; price problems that have arisen in new and reconverting industries and, in particular, the basic cost-absorption policy.

The Senate Small Business Committee, as well as other committees in the House and Senate, have conducted hearings in recent months on various pricing problems in individual industries. It is believed by many that some of these hearings have brought relief while others have ended in stalemate.

In this connection, it is the view of many on the Committee that the piecemeal approach to the pricing problem has been a slow and unsatisfactory method of dealing with the situation. Therefore it is the announced aim of the Committee in its forthcoming investigation to provide OPA Administrator Chester Bowles with full opportunity to lay before the Committee a complete analysis of his pricing policies, with concrete examples of their operation at the manufacturing, distributing and retailing and consumer levels. Representatives of the small business groups which have presented their pricing or cost absorption complaints to the Committee will also be asked to state and illustrate the pricing hardships under which their business is suffering.

According to Committee leaders, all indications are that the smaller business man does not want to do away with price controls at this time.

MERCHANT MARINE

This very important cog of America's economy, the small business man, is making every effort within his power to get enough price "elbow room" in which to operate, or he is fighting for the continuance of established trade practices. For the most part he seeks a prompt working-out of his problems under reasonable price control.

Much depends upon the conduct of the present investigation as a means of providing a basis for a satisfactory solution to the problem.

Merchant Marine

Hospital-corpsmen of the War Shipping Administration who have been serving as lay quarantine officers are being transferred to the U. S. Public Health Service on a permanent status, the War Shipping Administration announces.

Eight of the men have already been placed on Civil Service Rolls at grade CAF-9, \$3, 640, annually and arrangements are underway to transfer the remaining men until the 37 functioning in this capacity are on permanent duty with the USPHS.

At the same time, WSA announced negotiations were underway to establish Radio Pratique for merchant vessels carrying hospital corpsmen aboard ships as Junior Assistant Purser-Pharmacists Mates. In this method, all merchant vessels coming from a clean foreign port could be cleared by radio upon the certification of the hospital corpsmen thereby saving expense and time resulting from a vessel's going into quarantine before docking.

The National Maritime Union on 30 Nov. presented demands to thirty-seven ship operators for a 30 per cent wage increase. Announcement of the demands was made by Frank J. Taylor, chairman of the general agent's negotiating committee, following a meeting with the union delegates at the offices of the American Merchant Marine Institute.

The wage increase is based on full wages now being paid to American mer-

chant seamen, which were boosted \$45 a month on 1 Oct. Mr. Taylor said. A counter proposal to the 30 per cent blanket-wage increase, recalled the wage boost granted in October and stated that shipping "conditions do not warrant another substantial increase in such a short time."

Approval of the third permanent Merchant Marine reserve fleet site at Peggy Lake, Houston, Tex., has been announced by the Maritime Commission.

The Commission will enter into a contract with the Todd Shipyard, Inc., of Houston and the Company will act as agent of the Commission in surveying and preparing the site. Competitive bids will be asked by the Commission for preparing the ships for lay-up in the inactive fleet, as well as for the custody of the vessels placed in anchorage.

Cargo space not required for military and official relief supplies for Europe is being jammed with Christmas packages, chiefly foodstuffs and clothing. Italy is the greatest beneficiary of the flow of Christmas spirit across the Atlantic; Greece, Norway and Holland following in that order, as destinations for the heaviest volume of gift shipment. WSA officials point out that the shipments in no way interfere with movement of supplies or return of troops.

Plans for delivering mail to American merchant seamen following the cancellation on 1 Dec. 1945, of mail delivery through Naval Fleet Postoffices, were announced this week by the War Shipping Administration.

After 1 Dec., mail delivery will be taken over by the U. S. Post Office Department. Crew mail for delivery within the United States will be handled through regular channels. Mail for overseas delivery in foreign countries will be handled through the International Postal Service.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

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On 3 Nov., the Peaked Hill Bar Experimental Lighted Whistle Radiobeacon (PH) was established in the 1ND. This is the second radiobeacon buoy to be established on the Atlantic Coast since V-J Day; the first being the Valiant Rock Lighted Radiobeacon Bell Buoy 1A established in the 3ND. These buoy radiobeacons are being subjected to a special operational test for a period of about six months to determine their adequacy and to demonstrate their dependability under adverse operating conditions.

The Acting Commandant has approved a change in the procedure for approving applicants for original licenses and certificates of registry insofar as character qualifications are concerned. Prior to 27 Sept. 1943, the character qualifications for applicants for original licenses and certificates of registry were determined in the field offices. Because of the large number of personnel in the armed forces, however, who were obtaining bad conduct discharges in order to take advantage of the higher pay in the Merchant Marine, the matter of the determination of character qualifications was thereafter centralized at Headquarters in order that a complete check could be made and a uniform procedure established to control the situation. The character review at Headquarters is now being discontinued, and general instructions to the field will be made by amendments to the Merchant Marine Inspection Instructions. These will be distributed within the next ten days or two weeks. The Municipal Council of St. Thomas

and St. Johns, Virgin Islands, at a recent session, passed two bills which called for the transfer of certain property to the Coast Guard and authorized the Governor of the Virgin Islands to initiate action to establish both air and surface craft in the Virgin Islands for the protection of local fishermen and others engaged in occupations where aircraft or vessels of the ASR type might assist in an emergency.

Commodore Webster, Chief Communication Officer, represented the State Department at the conference of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization at Montreal. He was a member of the United States delegation for the discussion of Annex N to the Convention, Search and Rescue.

Present plans exclude all classes of torpedoman's mate, Ship's Serviceman and all specialist ratings from post-war complement of Coast Guard.

Visual Data Being Compiled

Facilities are being established within the Navy Department for the filing and indexing of still, aerial and motion pictures taken by and in the files of naval activities, for use by all activities of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard and other activities in the public interest, it was disclosed this week.

Noncurrent material will be captioned and stored in inactive files until such time as it is called for by the Bureau of Aeronautics. Current material is to be captioned, filed, and preserved or forwarded in accordance with existing procedures for material of immediate interest.

Gen. Hines Papers Recorded

The papers of General John Leonard Hines, former Chief of Staff, USA, comprising 47 box portfolios, 23 letter file boxes and five volumes, and described as an important collection of manuscripts in the field of military history, have been acquired by the Library of Congress.

The collection was presented to the Library as a gift from General Hines, and although the papers cover the period from 1896 to 1944, most of the material concerns the General's service immediately preceding and during the first World War; as Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief of Staff, USA; and as Commander of the Philippine Department from 1930 to 1932.

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Joint Pay Study
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cently returned from France where he served with distinction as commanding general of the XV Corps. Before the war he was Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, War Department General Staff, in which capacity he handled all studies and legislation pertaining to pay and personnel. He had a major role in drafting the legislation which led to the pay revision of 1942.

Senate appropriation committee members, particularly those who sought to enact a provision setting a maximum limit on flight pay, are determined that there be a thorough overhauling of the entire pay situation. They say that unless the legislative committees do the job, they will see that it is done by the Appropriations Committee. While their initial motive was to prevent indiscriminate payment of flight pay to high ranking officers they insist that they are not seeking to reduce pay generally, but rather to make its disbursement more equitable.

In view of the general movements throughout Congress and the administration to increase government pay, it does not seem unlikely that, when the facts are known, Congress will grant increases, particularly in those grades which have been static since 1908.

Capt. McVay Trial Opens

Charges that he failed to follow a zig-zag course in the Philippine sea and that he failed to issue timely orders to abandon ship, which sank 30 July, were brought by the Navy Department against Capt. Charles B. McVay, III, USN, former commander of the USS Indianapolis, as court martial proceedings opened at the Washington Navy Yard 3 Dec.

Captain McVay denied the charges, as counsel for both sides mustered witnesses both from the Navy Department itself as well as many of the survivors of the ill-fated Indianapolis.

Thirty survivors of the cruiser, which sank with the loss of 880 crewmen, were summoned on 4 Dec. to testify at the trial. They were called by Capt. Thomas J. Ryan, judge advocate, to testify on events aboard the 10,000-ton cruiser immediately before an explosion ripped through her forward magazine. Several witnesses recently have been released from hospitals to which they were brought with others of the 316 survivors, who had clung to debris and water logged life preservers for four or five days before being accidentally discovered by a Navy plane on a routine mission.

Navy Warrant Officers

During the House's discussion on the Navy's personnel bill this week, the fact was brought out that the Navy Department, at the request of the Naval Affairs committee, will submit legislation to protect the status of warrant officers who have been holding temporary commissions and whose age is such that they will not come within the provisions of the new bill.

Representative Izac told the House that the committee "took action by asking the Navy Department to bring in a bill specifically for the warrant officers because it was felt that we could not diverge more than five years from the regular plan of promotion in the Navy, since those officers then would be too old to do the duty that would be assigned to them; so in order to take care of all of those who were beyond the 5-year age limit we must have special legislation. I hope the Navy Department will bring to our committee a bill that will do justice to those men."

Permanent High Grades

The House Military Affairs Committee this week reported with an amendment S. 1354, the bill authorizing the President, by and with the consent of the Senate, to appoint permanently in the grades of General of the Army and Fleet Admiral of the Navy, respectively, personnel who have served in those grades during World War II.

The amendment provides that officers holding those grades shall upon retirement receive 75 per cent of active duty pay instead of full pay as provided in the bill as it passed the Senate.

The Nuremberg Trials

Commenting on the editorial which appeared in last week's issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief American prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trial, was quoted in press dispatches from Europe this week as denying that German soldiers are being prosecuted because of membership in the High Command or General Staff but "for crimes, among others of planning an aggressive war which bathed the world in blood."

Justice Jackson said that the author of the JOURNAL's editorial "has quite obviously never taken the pains to read my opening statement in this trial."

"I pointed out that we were not prosecuting these militarists for serving their country, but for mastering it and driving it to war; not for fighting a war, but for 'promoting it.'"

"He (the author) obviously is not acquainted with the evidence which has been so far adduced against those defendants who belonged to the military."

"In the prisoners' dock are represented several professions, including the law. These professional men are not being indicted or tried because they belonged to a 'profession' but for crimes, among others of planning an aggressive war which bathed the world in blood."

"One cannot defend his criminal acts on the ground that he is a soldier or a lawyer."

"I should have thought by now that no American could espouse immunity for the persons we have brought to trial. The GIs I know in Germany certainly do not feel that way."

"The position of the author and those for whom he speaks so inaccurately seems to be that it is alright to punish somebody for illegal war-making, shooting American prisoners of war and murdering and enslaving civilians—so long as you don't get the men who actually did it. This makes nonsense to me."

Meanwhile, the Press in the United States gave lively discussion to the subject, the following excerpts showing the degree of disagreement:

New York Times

The New York Times on 6 Dec. printed the following editorial under the heading "The Law at Nuremberg":

"Adding the weight of British legal opinion to that of the American prosecution at the trial of the German war criminals, Sir Hartley Shawcross, British chief prosecutor, charges that in launching their wars of aggression the accused leaders violated the law of nations as laid down in international treaties and agreements. For this violation of the law he holds that they are individually responsible, and that it is the function of the Nuremberg court to determine their punishment in conformity with the conscience of mankind. At the same time, there is no dispute that the Nuremberg court has the onerous task not merely of judging according to law, but also of creating law by establishing new precedents."

"It is no secret that some legal, political and especially military circles entertain misgivings about the trial and its possible consequences upon the politics, the law and the military morale of their own countries. The misgivings of some American military circles have found expression in an article in the unofficial Army and Navy Journal, which charges that Justice Jackson, the American chief prosecutor, is attempting to convict professional soldiers as criminals on the ground of membership in high commands or general staffs, that this is contrary to law and civilized practice, and that the American Government should condemn such a course lest it discourage men of ability and experience from becoming officers. This argument cannot be brushed aside simply by calling it 'nonsense,' as Justice Jackson has done."

"The crimes which the Nazis have committed against humanity are so ghastly that the world's conscience cries out for justice and for punishment. It will not accord immunity to any individual on the basis of mere legal subterfuge. But in judging specific individuals the court must of necessity impinge upon that vast and imponderable network of loyalties, traditions and habits of acceptance and obedience which constitutes the fabric of any social structure and any state."

"In this situation the court may find the safest course in clinging to the first principle of Anglo-American jurisprudence, the soundness of which has again been emphasized by the Nazi crimes themselves—namely, the principle that guilt is personal and not collective, whether the collective agency be a race, a class, a creed or an organization of any kind. By departing from that principle and trying to declare as criminal such recognized and at one time legal organizations as the German General Staff Justice Jackson has weakened rather than strengthened his case. But Justice Jackson is the prosecutor. The verdict and the exposition of the legal principles on which it rests are matters for the court."

Navy Forced Retirements

Consideration of the Department approved bill to institute forced retirement in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard was given this week by the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

The committee heard Rear Adm. H. G. Hopwood, USN, of the Bureau of Personnel, who reviewed the provisions of the measure and said:

"In order to make the necessary readjustment in the active list of the regular Naval

PM

The Marshall Field New York newspaper PM in a dispatch from their staff correspondent Victor H. Bernstein in Nuremberg, printed as follows:

"NUREMBERG, Dec. 5.—It was inevitable that it should come, this defense of the generals and the admirals among the defendants. You could see it coming in the attitude of Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, Col. Gen. Alfred Jodl and Grand Admirals Karl Doenitz and Erich Raeder throughout the trial to date—an attitude of seeming indifference, as if they were in the courtroom merely as observers and unfortunately had been given the wrong seats."

"You could see it in the attitude of their lawyers, who have been slipping a few words privately to the press now and then, just enough to make clear that generals and admirals are supposed to do their duty, aren't they? Else, what are they for in the first place?"

"No, the nature of the defense was no surprise. The only surprise was its source. No one thought that the Army and Navy Journal would take advantage of its position in far away Washington, unhampered by court rules established here, to beat the Nazi defense counsel to the punch. Who wants to take a bet that Jodl's or Keitel's attorney will quote the Army and Navy Journal when he gets up to speak on behalf of his client?"

"The reaction here was sharp and quick, of course. Robert H. Jackson, U. S. chief of counsel, pointed out in a press release that 'we were not prosecuting these militarists for serving their country, but for mastering it and driving it to war; not for fighting a war, but for promoting one.'"

"And Lt. Col. Murray Gurfein specifically denied the Army and Navy Journal's statement that he was leaving the U. S. counsel staff at the trial because he, too, did not believe in prosecuting professional soldiers, as the service journal charged Jackson with doing."

"But perhaps the best answer to the Army and Navy Journal was not designed as an answer at all. It consists of the closing section of the very able opening address yesterday by Sir Hartley Shawcross, chief of the British prosecution here. Said Sir Hartley: . . ."

"Political loyalty, military obedience are excellent things. But they neither require nor do they justify the commission of patently wicked acts. . . . These men were no common soldiers; they were the men whose skill and cunning, whose labor and activity made it possible for the German Reich to tear up existing treaties, to enter into new ones and to flout them, to reduce international negotiations and diplomacy to a hollow mockery, to destroy all respect for and effect in international law and finally to march against the peoples of the world to secure that domination in which, as arrogant members of their self-styled master race, they professed their belief. . . ."

establishment, the subject bill will authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convene boards composed of senior Naval and Marine Corps officers as appropriate, to review the records of officers and make recommendation concerning retirement."

The House Committee yesterday tentatively agreed to amend the bill to provide as follows:

1. Appointed boards rather than the Secretary of the Navy shall determine ranks in which officers are to be retired.

2. The highest rank in which he is

serving on 30 June 1946 shall be the highest rank in which he may be retired.

3. Retired officers recalled to active duty shall be recalled in the highest rank held by him on active duty.

Rear Admiral Hopwood also told the committee that the Department is preparing legislation to make the rank of commodore a permanent rank in the Navy.

A proposed amendment to provide rental and subsistence allowances for retired personnel was defeated after it was explained that such a move is under consideration by the Joint Pay Board.

Army Nominations

The President this week sent to the Senate the following nominations for promotion in the Regular Army:

To Be Lieutenant Colonels

C. L. Gorman, A. C. Morgan, J. L. Graves, From Charles L. Gorman to Aloysius E. Flaherty, jr., on the promotion list of majors.

To Be First Lieutenants

From Dimitri A. Kellogg, CE, to Robert T. Blake, FA, on the promotion list of second lieutenants.

Medical Corps

To be lieutenant colonel—Maj. Fletcher E. Ammons.

To be major—Capt. Eugene R. Chapman.

Dental Corps

To be colonel—Lt. Col. Forest Vernon Bockey.

General Officer Reduction

The announced plan of the War Department for the reduction in number of general officers being now well under way, the peak strength, 1,540 as of 1 July, 1945, will have been reduced by approximately 500 by the end of the current month.

Under present plans continued reduction will be carried out at the rate of 100 per month during the months of January, February, March and April, 1946. During May and June the reduction will be dropped to 50 a month.

The resumption of the annual physical examination for officers of the Regular Army and the resultant detection of physical disability will also play a large part in general officer reduction.

Troop Carrier Command

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Combat Cargo Task Force delivered 250,000 tons of cargo, averaging 500 miles per trip. The supply line "through the sky" was credited with winning the war in Burma, and making military history.

In the Pacific theatre, the first aircraft to land troops in Japan appropriately was a Troop Carrier plane. It was the climax of a long series of aerial hauls which had carried the American troops from Australia to Tokyo. Troop Carrier had established a 5,500-mile route from Melbourne, Australia, to Lingayen, Luzon, over which 21,000 passengers and 12,000,000 pounds of freight were flown each month.

In February 1945, Troop Carrier dropped paratroopers on Corregidor, and in June, troops of the 11th Airborne Division were delivered by glider to capture Northern Luzon. Troop Carrier even took time out to perform the thrilling glider snatch pick-up which rescued a WAC and two soldiers from the mysterious valley of "Shangri-La," New Guinea.

Regardless of the theatre, Troop Carrier cargo planes and gliders were busy rushing supplies and men to front line positions where they were needed most; and when a surprise attack was needed, Troop Carrier joined with Airborne Troops to strike the enemy behind his own lines and pave the way for ground advances.

In the post-war Army Air Force, the Troop Carrier Command is of necessity an essential component. By being able to move entire armies quickly to any point, wherever needed, the Troop Carrier Command provides this nation with its first weapon of defense against invasion. On the offense, as proved in the past war, Troop Carrier provides the spearhead of the attack. The Troop Carrier Command has given our army the power to leap boundaries and defenses—it has made obsolete the idea of frontier fortification.

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